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Fireman Killed and Engineer and Clerk Seriously Injured.

Butte, Mont., June 14.—A special to the Miner from Pocatello, Idaho, says the most disastrous passenger wreck in the history of the Oregon Short Line in recent years occurred within the city limits of Pocatello at 11.15 to-day, when No. 2, the eastbound fast mail, struck a misplaced switch at the west end of the yards, just as she was pulling into town and went into the ditch.

As a result Fireman Henry Bowers is dead and Engineer Evan Williams and Mail Clerk Ben A. Campbell are seriously injured, but there are no casualties of any kind among the passengers.

FIGHTING IN MACEDONIA.

Thirty Bulgarians Killed and Many Wounded by Turkish Troops.

(Associated Press.)

Salonica, Turkey, June 16.—Several conflicts have recently occurred in Macedonia between insurgent bands and Turkish troops. Some thirty Bulgarians have been killed and many wounded.

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HUNGARIAN ARMY BILL.

Opposition to Measure Heads to the Resignation of Premier de Svell.

(Associated Press.)

Budapest, June 16.—Premier de Svell announced to-day in the lower house of the Hungarian Diet that he had tendered his resignation to King Francis Joseph on Sunday last, and that His Majesty had accepted it.

Reports that the cabinet intending resigning had been in circulation prior to the assembly of parliament, so there was considerable tension in the House when it assembled. The entrance of the premier was the signal for an outburst of cheers from his supporters, while the opposition retorted with scoffing shouts of "What a happy funeral."

The premier, rising, said: "I have repeatedly set forth the principles and views which have guided my policy in regard to the opposition manifested by obstructionists to the army bill. On these occasions I said that my policy could only be followed so long as full harmony of views prevailed among all the factors concerned. As such harmony no longer exists I tendered my resignation to the King on Sunday, and His Majesty has been pleased to accept it. I beg the house to adjourn pending the formation of a new cabinet."

SURVIVORS TELL OF TERRIBLE CLOUDBURST

Later Particulars Regarding Disaster Which Overtook Heppner---How People of Lexington Were Warned.

Heppner, Ore., June 16, via Ione, Ore.—(Special.)—The entire state of Oregon and many cities in other parts of the Northwest are rushing supplies to stricken Heppner.

Railway tracks and bridges have gone, and ravines are flooded, making entrance to the district difficult.

The number of dead is now placed at 300.

Relief work centres at Ione, from which point undertakers are leaving for the scene of the disaster.

Bodies so far recovered number 188.

Heppner was almost entirely demolished, portions of houses, brush, logs and dead bodies encumber the creeks and streets.

There was no loss of life at Lexington, although the property damage is heavy.

Tools for burying the dead are scarce, hence willing hands are idle. There is no way of getting into the town except by wagon or horseback. Every available horse has been pressed into service to carry tools and supplies into the stricken district from the relief trains at Heppner Junction, 45 miles away.

CAUGHT IN THEIR HOMES.

Many People Were at Evening Meal When Torrent Struck the Town.

Spokane, June 16.—(Associated Press.)—A dispatch from Echo, Oregon, says:

"N. I. Tooker, of Portland, who was at Heppner when the disaster happened, was the first to bring out news. He says the rushing torrent came at 5.30 in the evening when most of the inhabitants were at their evening meal.

"All were taken so suddenly," said Mr. Tooker, "that nothing could be done to save them. Homes, stores and buildings in the main portion of the town were torn loose and driven onward.

"A low estimate places the dead at three hundred. The town has a population of 1,500, but only about one half of the population of the town could be located. We do not know where they have gone.

"From the time the flood came until it went into the regular channel of the creek, flowing through the town, was about two hours.

"It was about 5 o'clock when the storm first started to gather to the west of Heppner. It was a small, dark cloud at first, but it rapidly grew worse, accompanied by heavy wind and lightning. The cloudburst struck fairly in the canon of Willow creek, six miles above Heppner, and there was no warning until the mighty wall of water had reached the town.

"As it came rushing down the creek bed it tore down everything in its path. When it reached Heppner the water was more than fifteen feet high, splashing, falling, leaping and creating a mighty, rearing, rushing flood.

"Those who were on the streets shouted warnings as they rushed madly to the hills for their lives. In some cases men returned to save members of their families. Many were carried to their death in their efforts. Those who had reached the high ground in safety immediately formed themselves into rescuing parties. Persons were seen in mid-stream, and their cries for help were heard, but we could only stand and see them go to their death.

"It is estimated that the damage done to property alone was $500,000. Some of the brick and stone buildings were swept from their foundations. The goods in several buildings were saved, and the owners immediately told the relief committee to take what was wanted.

"People came by wagon and on foot from all directions to the assistance of the suffering. They could not come by rail for nine miles of the track below was washed away. All wire communication was prostrated.

"Leslie Mattock, at the first warning of the flood, mounted a horse and rode at breakneck speed down to the canon, in front of the rushing water, to notify the people of Lexington, a small town nine miles below. He arrived at Lexington just ahead of the flood. The people were warned and immediately left for the hills. When the flood had passed only two houses were left standing."

EYE-WITNESS'S STORY.

Heppner Hotel Among Buildings Swept Away—Fifty of the Guests Drowned.

Portland, Ore., June 16.—(Associated Press.)—A dispatch from Ione, Ore., says:

"David McAtee, a business man whose residence is on a 'bench' above Heppner, was an eye-witness of the disaster.

"'On Sunday afternoon,' said McAtee, 'there had been a severe rain storm, accompanied by much wind and lightning. I was standing in front of the house and noticed a cloud of remarkable density approaching. I turned for a moment, when a roar caused me to look again. I saw a wall of water rushing down the mountain, carrying immense trees and timbers on its crest and tearing the very rocks from their foundations.

"'The terrific storm struck the upper part of the town first. The residence of Thomas Howard was the first to fall, and the entire family were drowned. In the Krug also every person was drowned, as was the case of the Hale and Saling residences. All of these houses were about four or five blocks above the business centre. The house of Abram Hammsick was demolished. The Palace hotel was the first building to stem the tide, and the guests were saved, but the houses below that structure were wrecked. The residence of G. A. Rhea was carried away, and his wife and three daughters, and Miss Adkins, a cousin, were lost. Mr. Rhea was in Portland attending the Masonic convention. C. E. Redfield, whose residence was completely destroyed, was also absent. His wife and baby were drowned.

"'A. C. Gieger's house was carried away, and Mr. Gieger was drowned. His family is in the east.

"'George Conser's house was reached next, but the family succeeded in saving their lives by rushing to the upper stories, the house being carried down the creek three-quarters of a mile.

"'Rescuers found that the house had been cut in two and Mr. Conser was standing in water up to his neck, holding his wife on the roof. Dr. McSwat and Jayers, who were living in the same residence, were drowned.

"'Oscar Miner's house was next demolished and Mrs. Miner drowned. The rest of the family succeeded in saving their lives by clinging to the roof. All of the Wells family but two were lost, and the house was carried away. With F. Wells's residence went the house of Geo. Swaggert. Mr. Swaggert's two married daughters were drowned with their five children. The Mallory house was carried 150 yards and lodged against a stone. Mr. Mallory, a crippled old man, was found safe, holding the baby.

"'James Matlock's house was next. Mr. Matlock was drowned, but his family was saved. Dr. Higg's house also went, and one child was drowned, but the rest of the family escaped. The houses of Mr. Boyd and Mr. Walton were also destroyed, and both families lost.

"'Mr. Barton succeeded in saving all the persons in his residence, although they were badly bruised. The house itself was washed away.

"'Perhaps the greatest loss of life occurred at the Heppner hotel, which was carried away. It was supposed there were about fifty guests in the hotel, and all are reported lost. The two proprietors were saved, but their families are among the dead.

"'The houses of Benjamin Patterson, Mr. Bunn and Mr. Noble were entirely demolished, and all persons in the three families drowned, as were the families of James Jones and Henry Blair.'

"The entire residence portion of Heppner was destroyed, but the business houses, being on higher ground, and generally built of brick and stone, were not so badly damaged. The school house and the court house, which stand on a side hill, were saved, but two churches, the Methodist and the Presbyterian, were completely wrecked.

"Around the depot the rising water left great heaps of drift wood piled higher than the roof of the station, and the rescuing parties were forced to demolish these pyramids of timber in order to extricate the bodies, which were tangled in the brush. Undoubtedly many of the bodies were carried by the rushing water down the valley.

"Every available man from a radius of sixty-five miles has been pressed into service at Heppner to clear away the debris, and find many burying the dead. About one hundred persons were buried in Heppner's graveyard yesterday. Owing to the entire absence of proper facilities for caring for the dead, victims were for the most part interred in common crates.

"A relief train sent from the Dalles reached Ione last night, and will proceed to Heppner as soon as possible. A wrecking train with gangs of men to repair both tracks and telegraph wires left here last night. It is expected that communication with Lexington, 17 miles from Heppner, will be restored to-day.

"On board the Dalles train were five doctors and six trained nurses, with all necessaries, drugs and supplies to care for the sick and wounded. There was also a car of provisions. John A. Kearnan, the railroad agent at Heppner, wired the news of the disaster to Ione, and then attempted to escape from the rushing water wall of water, but he was carried down to death."

TERRIFIC RAINSTORM.

People at Ione Rushed to Places of Safety.

Ione, Ore., June 16.—(Special)—For over an hour last night not a living soul remained in Ione. A fearful electric rainstorm broke over the village at 5.30 and the inhabitants took to the hills in fear of a repetition of Sunday night's catastrophe. Every gully was a rushing torrent in a few seconds, and the streets were covered with water within a few inches of the mark of Sunday's flood.

THE EXTENSION MINES.

Over Two Hundred Men Are Ready to Return to Work at Once.

(Special to the Times.)

Nanaimo, June 16.—Another attempt will be made to reopen the Extension mines this week. Two hundred and twenty-five miners have signed a petition signifying their willingness to return to work at once. This will be forwarded to J. Dunsmuir immediately.

A report from Ladysmith to-day states that Mr. Dunsmuir has left the entire solution in the hands of Andrew Bryden, manager of the Wellington collieries, who is very popular with the miners, and who in all probability will be able to effect a settlement.

News also comes from Ladysmith this afternoon that the company intend running a train to Extension this week, and all men who wish can return on the old scale with the understanding that the union is not to be considered by either side at present.

DELEGATES WILL ARRIVE TO-MORROW

WORK OF ASSEMBLY DRAWING TO CLOSE

Petition of West Church, Westminster, Referred to Committee—Educational Institutions.

(Special to the Times.)

Vancouver, June 16.—The Presbyterian General Assembly this morning considered the petition of West church, New Westminster. This was an appeal against the decision of the synod of British Columbia which refused to allow the congregation of West church to change the site of the church to a location nearer the centre of the town. The permission to make the change had been granted by the Presbytery, but St. Andrew's congregation had appealed, and the synod reversed it. The congregation of the West church claims that at the meeting of the synod at which this action was taken, evidence on behalf of West church was barred out, and only ex parte evidence submitted by St. Andrew's congregation was received. It was referred to a committee.

The question of giving the countenance of the church to undenominational educational institutions at Calgary, Kamloops and Victoria was taken up. The Victoria institution is the ladies' college already in existence, being conducted by a former active minister of the church. The college at Calgary will be residential, for schoolboys and girls, and be called Western Canada College. Kamloops is similar, both being under joint stock companies. Dr. Bryce moved to recommend these to the people, and to be prepared to receive reports from Victoria.

The assembly will probably finish to-night, in which event delegates will go to Victoria to-morrow.

J. B. McKilligan, chairman of the general committee of the Presbyterian sessions and boards of management here, has received an official telegram from Rev. W. L. Clay that the visiting members of the assembly will arrive in Victoria to-morrow evening. They will be met at the wharf by His Worship the Mayor and the members of the general committee, and a reception will be held the same evening in St. Andrew's Presbyterian church, at 8 o'clock, at which all the visiting members and their lady friends will be present. The ladies of the various congregations will provide refreshments during the evening. It is not yet known officially how long the members can arrange to be in Victoria, so that any other arrangements for their visit cannot yet be announced.

ASSASSINS' REWARD.

Report That Servian Conspirators Received Large Sum of Money.

(Associated Press.)

London, June 16.—The Times correspondent at Belgrade says there is no probability of the change in the Servian dynasty leading to international complications or aggravating the existing situation in the Balkans. So far as is known, none of the adherents of the late government has been molested or arrested, except Col. Nikolaitvitch, the late court marshal, who has been placed in the Belgrade fortress, and the late prefect of the city, who has also been arrested. The Brussels correspondent of the Daily Telegraph learns that the late King and Queen of Servia were insured for $400,000 with a Belgian-Dutch company. Half of this sum will go to Queen Draga's sisters and the remainder to ex-Queen Natalie.

Were Paid for Deed.

Berlin, June 16.—The Berliner Tageblatt's correspondent at Rome asserts that Colonel Maschin and his fellow-conspirators received a large sum of money for their deed.

Received With Joy.

Cettinge, Montenegro, June 16.—The proclamation of Prince Peter Karageorgevitch as King of Servia was received with great satisfaction by Prince Nicholas, King Peter's father-in-law, and Montenegrians generally. Salutes were fired, bells were rung and bands paraded the town, which was bellagged and was illuminated at night. Prince Nicholas made a speech to an immense crowd, extolling the virtues and bravery of the illustrious ancestors of King Peter, and at the same time condemning the manner in which King Alexander was assassinated.

TORPEDO BOATS TRIED TO STEAL PAST FORTS

But They Were Picked Up by Unerring Searchlight—No Attack at Macaulay Plains.

The night attack which it was intended to hold at Macaulay Plains last night did not take place owing to the limited number of men available. Had there been a large enough parade the peaceful serenity of the place and immediate neighborhood would have been disturbed by the sharp, business-like sound of rifle fire, the inspiring tones of the bugle, the hoarse commands of the officers, the deep mutterings of the captured, the cheers of the victors, and everything except the groans of the wounded and the weird singing of the shell and ball. Perhaps it is just as well that the engagement was not conducted last night. In the first place, the men all expected it, and the base would have been knocked out of the surprise, while in the second place a number of the officers were engaged in manoeuvres of a somewhat similar character, in which the regulars and the navy participated.

Although the officers and men of the Fifth Regiment must not lose sight of the fact that the present sojourn at Macaulay is primarily and necessarily for instructional purposes, they are quick to appreciate the fact that this year's experience there contains many of the elements of a long, sweet picnic. This is not underestimating the character of the instruction they are undergoing or its practical results, but it is only a very small proportion of the day in which they are so engaged—a couple of hours or so every evening and a course of physical drill in the morning. The elimination of guard-mounting removes a somewhat unpleasant feature, but one which was invariably attended with incidents of an amusing and entertaining nature—amusing and entertaining often to those who did not participate in them. One is forcibly impressed with the cleanliness of the camp, its regularity and the general disposition of things which could so easily get in the way. There is not even an orange peel or the cork of a bottle to be seen on the ground; at least, there wasn't last night, and there is no reason to believe that it was an exceptional occasion. The camp, essentially a domain of bachelordom for the time being, is beyond the criticism of the most exacting and fastidious of the opposite or contrary sex from the standpoint of cleanliness, and reflects credit on the officers and men, whose hearty co-operation is responsible for this happy condition of affairs.

The manoeuvres referred to above—the attempt of the navy to force an entrance into Esquimalt harbor unobserved by the forts, Rodd Hill and Black Rock, were of the most interesting character. They will occupy several days, and besides the officers and men of the Work Point barracks, who are garrisoning the forts, a number of the Fifth Regiment officers are taking part. The idea was for torpedo boats 39 and 40 to steal past the forts and into the harbor. Their marine base was H. M. S. Shearwater, which will remain out in the Straits until the manoeuvres are over. As soon as it became dark last night the searchlights from Black Rock and Rodd Hill were turned on the water, one throwing a fixed beam clear across the entrance and the other sweeping the Straits. It was impossible for the two small craft to escape those ubiquitous rays and the broad band of light which guarded the entrance. Suddenly the guns of the fort boomed forth the intelligence that the torpedo boats were discovered, and branded their first dash as futile. Later in the night they repeated the performance, and again the all-seeing, unerring eye of the searchlight picked them up. Other attempts will be made to-night.

EX-SERGEANT DEAD.

Vancouver, June 16.—J. W. Johnston, a former sergeant in the Vancouver police force, died to-day at Kamloops.

THE GRAND TRUNK BILL AMENDED

THIRTY MILE LIMIT APPLIES TO NORTHWEST

Question Decided by the Railway Committee—Powers of Kettle River Valley Company.

Ottawa, June 16.—The Grand Trunk Pacific bill was again up before the railway committee to-day. It was to settle the question as to what was meant by the prairie section. Hon. A. G. Blair held that he never used the word prairie section in speaking of keeping the roads thirty miles apart in the West. He always used Northwest. The Canadian Pacific held that the thirty-mile limit should extend to Manitoba as well as the Northwest. The bill was amended confining the thirty-mile limit to the Northwest, and was reported to the House.

Kettle River Road.

Mr. Boland, barrister, Toronto, appeared before the railway committee in support of the Kettle River Valley Bill, providing for the conveying or leasing to other companies the rights enjoyed by the company. Provision was made in the bill that such agreements should have the approval of the governor-in-council.

Consul-General Resigns.

Col. Turner, United States consul-general at this port, says he has telegraphed his resignation to Washington. It is said that he and Mrs. Turner will take up their abode here permanently.

The Atlantic Service.

In the House to-day Sir Richard Cartwright stated that the government had determined not to accept either of the two tenders put in for a fast Atlantic service, but they might serve as a basis for further negotiations.

Ralph Smith.

Ralph Smith, who was confined to his room for sometime past with an attack of pleurisy, is now able to go out walking, and is expected in the House in a few days.

DISSOLUTION TO-DAY.

Some of Those Spoken of as Likely to Be Candidates at Next Election.

The ninth parliament of the province will by proclamation contained in a special edition of the B. C. Gazette, to be issued this evening, be formally dissolved. Already in anticipation of the coming elections active preparations are being made by both political parties.

The ministers of the crown find it impossible to settle down to the tedium of departmental work, and are spending a considerable portion of the time in preparations for the fight. The new minister of mines, Hon. R. F. Green, apparently realizes that considerable work has to be done in his constituency in order to get the Conservative party in line. He is accordingly spending a couple of weeks in the upper country. John Keen's defection is an evidence that the Conservative party in that part of the province is anything but united, and that the ability of Mr. Green will be taxed to the utmost in effecting harmony in the ranks.

In Victoria there seems to be less agitation in connection with the approaching fight than anywhere else in the province. The surrounding districts evince greater interest even than the city itself.

To-morrow evening the Liberals of Esquimalt meet to receive the report of the committee appointed to draft a set of by-laws.

In Saanich, which was formerly known as South Victoria, it is understood that D. M. Eberts will again be a candidate. His summary dismissal from the Prior government in connection with the Columbia & Western matter will assuredly weaken his cause, and is regarded as quite sufficient alone to result in his defeat. Few names are mentioned as likely to oppose him. The name most generally mentioned as the standard bearer in the Liberal interests is Thos. Brydon, of Royal Oak.

In Atlin electoral district the old member, Jas. Stables, will have a prominent place among those from whom the Liberal choice will be made. Dr. Scharsmidt, of White Horse, is also mentioned as a probable candidate in the Liberal cause. Among the Conservatives from whom the choice of a candidate will be made there are mentioned Capt. John Irving, W. Pollard Grant, formerly of this city, R. M. N. Woods and R. D. Fetherstonhaugh.

LAKE CAPTAIN DEAD.

(Associated Press.)

Chicago, June 16.—Capt. James P. Sinclair, Chicago, manager for the Great Lakes Towing Co., died last night from paralysis. As an operating tug man, Capt. Sinclair was considered the best on the Erie chain of lakes. Capt. Sinclair was born at Kingston, Ont., 49 years ago.

FOUR DROWNED.

Montreal, June 15.—Pierre Suay, a carter, took his wife and family of three children and a neighbor's child to Bout L'Isle for an outing yesterday. While rowing in a flat-bottom boat the craft capsized. Suay, his wife and two children were drowned. One of his children and the neighbor's child were saved.

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INHABITANTS WERE UNABLE TO ESCAPE

OVERWHELMED BY AN AVALANCHE OF WATER

Relief is Being Hurried Forward to the Stricken Towns of Heppner and Lexington.

Portland, June 15.—The following dispatch has been received from Heppner, Oregon, this afternoon:

"Two thirds of Heppner was swept away by a terrible flood. Fully 250 people were drowned. The weather is hot today and the bodies cannot be recovered on account of the debris and the lack of men. The business portion of the town is left with small damages. Outside assistance is needed to bury the dead and clear away the wreckage."

All the telegraph and telephone wires are down, and no accurate information can be obtained, but the estimate of the loss of life is based on the most reliable reports received up to to-night. Reports from Ione, 17 miles from Heppner, is to the effect that 300 bodies have been recovered.

A messenger who arrived at Ione said that a wall of water 20 feet high rushed down into the gulch in which Heppner is situated, carrying everything before it. The flood came suddenly, so sudden that the inhabitants were unable to seek places of safety, and were carried down to death by the awful rush of water. Almost the entire resident portion of the town was destroyed. Huge boulders weighing a ton were carried down by the current, and many people were killed by being crushed against the rocky bluff. Early in the afternoon a thunderstorm set in, many of the small streams overflowing their banks in a short time. Bridges were swept away like straws. As soon as possible after the flood had subsided the work of relief was commenced by the citizens of the town.

Dozens of bodies were found lodged along the bends of Willow creek, and several places they were piled over one another.

Up to 2 o'clock this afternoon 200 bodies had been recovered almost within the city limits. Hundreds of cattle, sheep and hogs that had gone into the creek bottoms for water, perished.

News of the calamity did not reach the outside world until to-day, all the means of communication having been cut off. As soon as possible news was sent by couriers to the nearby towns.

The Oregon Railway & Navigation company started a relief train with physicians and supplies from the Dalles shortly after noon. At 1.30 this afternoon another relief train started for the scene from the city. The citizens of Portland started a relief fund as soon as the news of the disaster spread over the city, and within a few hours $5,000 was raised. Supplies will be rushed to Heppner as soon as they can be assembled. Fifteen buildings in the town of Lexington, nine miles below Heppner, on Willow creek, were washed away, but with no loss of life. At Ione, 17 miles away, considerable damage was done to buildings, but no loss of life is reported.

Preparations of relief for Heppner are in progress at various points from Portland to Pendleton. Dozens of wagons with supplies, and doctors are being sent to Heppner from nearby towns.

Heppner, the county town of Morrow county, is a town of some 1,200 people, situated some distance from the Columbia, and is on a branch line of the Oregon Railway & Navigation company. It is the centre of a large stock and grain belt, and the gateway to the John Day placers, from which much gold has been taken. It lies in an area used extensively for sheep and cattle raising.

Lexington, another of the stricken towns, where death has ridden rough shod on the flood, is a town of some importance on the Oregon Railway & Navigation company's system beyond the Dalles, and is next in importance to Walla Walla and Portland. It is a shipping point for large quantities of grain, sheep and cattle.

MAY STRIKE.

Many Will Quit Work if Company Refuse Demand of Men.

Altoona, Pa., June 15.—Whether a strike of the 10,000 employees of the Webster Coal & Coke Company is to be declared will probably be decided before morning by the officials of the United Mine Workers in the local bituminous district, which is in session to-night. The officials of the company will be asked to definitely declare their position. If the demands of the men are not granted, every colliery and coking plant of the Webster company will be tied up tight to-morrow. National President Mitchell telegraphed to-day that the men will be backed in the fight. It is alleged that the Webster company is now charging one-half per cent. per ton blacksmithing after machine mining to pay the salaries of the big force of coal and iron police on duty.

"IN FOR A BIG FIGHT."

Mr. Chamberlain's Letter to a Correspondent—Congress of Chamber of Commerce.

Toronto, June 15.—The News's London cable says:

"Mr. Chamberlain writes to a correspondent in a letter published to-day: 'We are in for a big fight, but I am convinced that not merely the future of the Empire, but the prosperity of the home commerce depends upon our wakening to the importance of the new conditions created by the vast accumulations of capital in great protected countries.'

"The Figaro, the greatest French illustrated paper, is producing a special illustrated number devoted entirely to Canada. This is the first time such an enterprise has been undertaken by a paper on the European continent, and is looked upon here as marking a new milestone in the progress made by the Dominion among the nations of the world.

"Two hundred and thirty delegates, representing 110 Chambers of Commerce, have already booked passages on steamships to take them to Montreal to attend the fifth congress of the Chambers of Commerce of the Empire to be held in August. Lord Brassey, whose father played a prominent part in the construction of the Grand Trunk, will preside. The general view here is that this congress will do more to advance or retard the development of fiscal Imperialism than can be effected by the deliberations of any other body or work of any statesman, as it will be the most representative gathering of business men ever convened.

The 8 Hour Day

Which the working man has fought for and succeeded in obtaining is something the wife has no share in. Her day begins before his and ends long after it, as a rule, and many a night her rest is broken by the baby's fretfulness. The healthiest woman must wear out under such a strain. What can be expected then of those women who are weakened by womanly diseases?

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THE ELECTION OF KING.

How the New Dynasty Was Instituted in Servia.

Belgrade, June 15.—With scarcely the excitement which marks an ordinary fete day in the capital, Servia to-day instituted a new dynasty. Within less than two hours from the time of meeting in the wing of the royal palace, where King Alexander and his Queen were shot down, the Senate and Skupshtina in joint session had legally and with due formality elected Prince Peter Karageorgevitch King of Servia, and had telegraphically notified him of the fact.

The Senate and Skupshtina, on assembling, listened to a proclamation read by President Velimirovitch, announcing what had been done. The Bishop of Nish, in full robes of office, lent sanction of his presence. The members of the provincial government and the presidents of the chamber and senate, at the head of the white and gold decorated hall, among them Col. Alexander Maschin, Queen Draga's cousin, and new minister of public works, in full military uniform, while below them were grouped the members of the Senate and Skupshtina. A few privileged spectators occupied the remainder of the hall. None of the ministers lately accredited to King Alexander's court were present.

There was an air of quiet certainty about the spectators, which betokened a confidence that the ceremony within was purely formal. Presently the band of the Seventh Regiment, to which many of the conspirators belonged, marched past, playing patriotic airs. Upon the reassembling of the national assemblage, a resolution of general amnesty was adopted. President Velimirovitch then rose and addressing the assembly, said they had now to elect a king of the fatherland.

The formal motion that Prince Peter be elected king was moved by a Radical deputy, and immediately a shout arose from the assemblage of "Long live Karageorgevitch!" Each member was then called by name and rose quietly from his seat and gave his vote for Prince Peter Karageorgevitch. There was absolute unanimity, no other name but that of Peter being pronounced. The result was greeted with loud cheers, and then the minister of justice hastened to the balcony overlooking the street and announced the election to the people. The crowd responded with cheers upon cheers. At the same time a royal salute of 101 guns was fired.

Condition of Acceptance.

Geneva, June 15.—King Peter received calmly, but with evident satisfaction, the telegraphic notification of his election as King. As he received congratulations, King Peter became more excited, laughed hysterically, marched vigorously up and down the room, and finally flung himself into a chair trembling with excitement. His acceptance to the throne is stated to be subject to four conditions: That the action of the Skuptshina is constitutional, and entirely free from bribery or force; that those directly implicated in the assassination and revolution should be exiled.

Peter the First.

London, June 15.—The Servian minister in London received official notification of the election of King Peter at 2.40 this afternoon. The telegram was signed by M. Kelievics, foreign office. The Servian minister drew attention to what he considered to be an important fact, namely, that the national representatives had not decided to offer the crown to Prince Peter, but had actually proclaimed him King, thus leaving him no choice of a refusal in case any power had advised him not to accept the throne. It was, of course, possible, said the minister, that the offer might have been made by the King that he should pass on the crown to his son. The minister considered the action of the Servian parliament to have been wise, since it shut the door to all intrigues.

Probably the King's first act will be to require the provisional government to remain in power until his arrival. That the civil list be increased; that an official delegation come to Geneva to confer with him. King Peter in an interview announced that he had accepted the crown of Servia, and would assume the title of Peter the First.

"I am profoundly touched," he said, "at the confidence shown me." The King has addressed a proclamation to the people of Servia which will be placarded and read throughout the country.

Attitude of Powers.

Paris, June 15.—The Temps in a dispatch from Belgrade, prints an interview with the new minister for foreign affairs, M. Kalievics, in which he is quoted as saying:

"The powers at first hesitated concerning their attitude, but on receiving fuller official information as to the causes leading up to the tragedy, they have manifested no intention of interfering in Servia's affairs.

"Vienna and St. Petersburg give satisfactory assurances. Berlin is more reserved, because Germany is less directly concerned; but I am sure she will not oppose us. Servia is tranquil, and now resumes her normal conditions."

The foreign minister further asserts that history would record that the sufferings of Servia under recent reigns were chiefly due to the intrigues of women.

ANOTHER FAILURE.

Elgin Loan Company, of St. Thomas, Has Closed Its Doors.

St. Thomas, June 15.—The city is excited to-day, verging on financial panic, through the suspension of the Elgin Loan Company, which closed its doors to-day, following so closely upon the closing of the Atlas Loan Company, which suspended on Wednesday, June 3rd. The worst feature is the absence of Manager Geo. W. Rowley. He hurriedly left the city yesterday afternoon after making over some $10,000 to the company. It is reported that his personal liabilities are between $50,000 and $60,000. A note that was on the door, was as follows: "Owing to the absence of the manager it has been decided to suspend payment for the present for the purpose of investigating the affairs of the company."

The Elgin Loan Company, like the Atlas, had a Dominion charter, giving them power to deal in stocks, and this is said to be the cause of disaster, the manager dealing in stocks with the deposits and funds of the company.

MONTREAL ACCOUNT OF DIRECTORS' MEETING

Those Present When Sir Thomas Shaughnessy's Proposal Was Confirmed—Fast Atlantic Service.

Apropos of the meeting of the C. P. R. directors, at which it was decided to erect a hotel in this city, the Montreal Star says:

"The people of Victoria are to have a new hotel on certain conditions.

"That was decided upon at the meeting of the directors of the C. P. R. on Monday.

"Sir Thomas informed a Star reporter that it was then determined that if the city of Victoria would comply with the conditions outlined by the president during his recent visit to British Columbia, the company would undertake to erect a tourist hotel in that city, to cost not less than $300,000.

"The conditions are that the city shall supply the company with 4½ acres of land on the James Bay flats, grant freedom from taxation, supply water free and create certain streets. Otherwise, Sir Thomas said, the meeting was devoted wholly to matters of routine.

"Sir Thomas Shaughnessy occupied the chair. The other directors present were Sir Sandford Fleming, E. B. Osler, W. D. Mathews, Charles R. Hosmer and R. B. Angus.

"Sir Thomas, in commenting upon the recent tenders of the fast Atlantic mail ships, said: 'The C. P. R. was opposed to an interchangeable service such as the government suggested. We thought that to have a boat running one week at 16 knots an hour and the next at 20 knots would not be at all satisfactory.

"'Running that way,' explained Sir Thomas, laughingly, 'the travelling public would be killed by expansion and contraction.'

"'What would you deem a fast service?' queried the reporter. 'A 20 or 21-knot service, but all the boats should be scheduled for that rate of speed. With the plan proposed, the service would be neither fast nor slow.'

"'Do you think, as has been suggested, that the government will refuse the existing offers?' 'Well, you must ask the government that.'

"'In the event of the government doing so, would there be any likelihood of the C. P. R. submitting an offer?' 'We would prefer not to go into the thing at all unless it commended itself to our judgment as being likely to result in an adequate—a satisfactory service.'

"'Had the visit of Sir Richard Cartwright to the city on Monday, and his interview with you, anything to do with the fast mail service?' 'Nothing whatever. Our conversation was in regard to a purely personal matter.'"

FALL EXHIBITION.

Prize List in Hands of Printer—Canvassing Committees Busy.

Preparations for the forthcoming fall exhibition are proceeding apace. The various committees of the British Columbia Agriculture Association are working quietly but energetically, and indications are that the show this year will be a success. All alterations to the prize list necessary have been made, and it is now in the hands of the printer. As soon as complete 5,000 copies will be circulated for the convenience of those intending to exhibit. Only twelve pages have been reserved for advertising purposes. The value of space is by this means increased, an inside page being rated at $25. Those desiring to insert advertisements are requested to make application to the secretary at an early date.

Three days' races have practically been decided upon by the sports and attractions committee. Many entries are expected from the States, so that the contests may be expected to be of even greater interest than last year. The question of providing other attractions for the afternoon and evening is engaging the attention of the committee.

As already announced the city has been divided into sections for collecting purposes, and a committee appointed to thoroughly canvass each district in the interests of the exhibition. Besides these a roving committee was appointed, which has already made a few calls with the following results: B. C. Electric Railway Company, $150; Bank of B. N. A. $25; Canadian Bank of Commerce, $25; Bank of Montreal, $25; D. Spencer, $25; Richard Hall, M. P. P., $20.

Donations have also been received from H. D. Helmcken and the Victoria Farmers' Institute. The former has contributed a silver cup for the best draft animal on the grounds, and the latter $35 to be used as the prize committee deems advisable.

At the Manitoba and Northwest Methodist conference at Winnipeg a motion has been passed authorizing a division of the conference after the next annual gathering into three conferences, to be known, respectively, as the Manitoba, Assiniboia and Alberta conferences.

Chief Justice Lacoste at Montreal on Monday sentenced Chas. A. Barber to seven years in the penitentiary, and Mrs. Barber to three years, for an alleged badger game against Millionaire Broseau.

AN INTERESTING TALK

Given by Rev. Father Morice Before Natural History Society.

Last evening's meeting of the Natural History Society was of an exceptionally interesting character. A very instructive paper dealing with the lessons to naturalists to be learned from Gilbert White's "Natural History of Selborne" was given by Rev. Canon Newton, while Rev. Father Morice, O. M. I., delivered an intensely interesting address on the Dene Indians, among whom he has labored for twenty-one years. He pointed out that practically the Dene nation, or family of Indians extended throughout the interior plateau from within the Arctic ocean to the Gulf of Mexico, including the Navajos and Apaches, and on the north as far east as Hudson's Bay. Father Morice went into an instructive analogy of the Dene language, and described it as wonderfully rich in form, possessing a multitude of variations and much regularity of construction. Its vocabulary, he said, included over a million words. He invented a syllabic form of written language for the use of the Indians, which they easily acquire and freely use.

As stated in these columns Father Morice has a printing outfit at Stuart's Lake, where he prints his own books. He is now in the city to collect material for a historical book dealing with his district. He is also publishing in Switzerland a map, accompanied by memoirs in French, which will for a limited area represent accurately the geography of that district. He has also prepared a grammar and dictionary of the Dene language, although, as he says, he cannot give a complete vocabulary on account of the almost infinite variety of forms possible. He has, however, given the rules whereby those familiar with the language may extend the list.

At the close of the meeting a discussion ensued regarding the origin of these Indians, Father Morice ascribing to them at least an Asiatic origin, while not venturing to give a positive opinion. The meeting was in all respects one of the most interesting held this season.

PREFERENTIAL TARIFF.

Question Discussed in the House of Lords on Monday.

London, June 15.—The discussion of the preferential tariff was reviewed in the House of Lords this afternoon by Lord Goschen (Liberal), who called attention to the recent declarations of cabinet ministers on the subject. Lord Goschen pointed out that the whole question rested upon the taxation of food. He considered that the colonies were asking infinitely more than they themselves were prepared to give.

Foreign Minister Lansdowne said he did not wish to disagree with the practical point Lord Goschen had raised, namely, to act with extreme caution before committing themselves to a radical departure from free trade principles. He wished it to be clearly understood that the government had not proposed any measure to the country. The plan put forward was not one to which any members of the government was committed. It had been broached simply because the signs of the times showed that such a discussion soon would be inevitable. It was impossible, after the resolutions passed by the colonial conference, to brush those suggestions lightly aside. But the government was going to the investigation with a perfectly open mind. The collection of statistics would be the objection rather than the supporting of any particular view or theory.

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WEATHER BULLETIN.

Daily Report Furnished by the Victoria Meteorological Department.

Victoria, June 16.—5 a. m.—The pressure is rising on the Californian coast, but a low barometer area is hovering off the Vancouver Island coast, and a trough of low pressure extends southward through the higher regions between the ranges; good rains have fallen and thunderstorms occurred at various points in Oregon, Washington and Utah; temperatures are about normal. In the Northwest a high barometer area is central in Manitoba and fine summer weather continues.

Forecasts.

For 36 hours ending 5 p.m. Wednesday.

Victoria and vicinity—Moderate or fresh southerly winds, partly cloudy and warm, with occasional showers to-night or Wednesday.

Lower Mainland—Light or moderate winds, partly cloudy and warm, with occasional showers to-night or Wednesday.

Reports.

Victoria—Barometer, 29.90; temperature, 54; minimum, 53; wind, 8 miles S.; rain, trace; weather, rain.

New Westminster — Barometer, 29.86; temperature, 58; minimum, 56; wind, 4 miles E.; weather, fair.

Kamloops—Barometer, 29.74; temperature, 60; minimum, 58; wind, calm; weather, fair.

Barkerville—Barometer, 29.96; temperature, 50; minimum, 46; wind, calm; weather, clear.

PASSENGERS.

Per steamer Majestic from the Sound—A Axtell, A C Cull, Geo G Jeffrey, J A White, F Henard, J Lorang, H B Kimbell, V A Carlson, F Magor, Jas Mason, Miss Winkley, H G Walker, Miss Mantell, A Dalone, M Vertz, Mrs Van Horn, E J Foreman, F Nelsonia, W B Gibbons, Mrs Cameron, A C Grimes and wife, C H Pray and wife, I M Irwin, Mrs C S Irwin, Mrs S G Pell, P Storck, Mrs Poore, Mrs Plancy, Miss Plancy, Jas Longfellow and wife, Miss Borensen, Robt Blackman and wife, L Wood, F D Ingalls and wife, Ed Cochter, E D Ruff and wife, W K Haswood and wife, E Molander.

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THE JUDGES MEET WITH DIFFICULTY

LIBRARY PLANS VARY FROM INSTRUCTIONS

Complaints Received From Victoria West Residents With Respect to Inadequate Water Supply.

All the members of the city council were present at last night's meeting when the judges for the competitive plans submitted a report to the effect that none of the plans sent in complied with the instructions issued. It was decided, after considerable discussion, to get further information from the judges before proceeding further in the matter. At this evening's meeting the report is expected to be forthcoming, when the council will decide whether the best plan among those submitted shall be accepted, or whether a new competition may be entered into.

A communication was read from the secretary of the board of school trustees, asking that the opinion of the city barrister should be taken as to the necessity for a by-law being submitted in connection with the erection of school buildings.

Ald. Yates thought the opinion should be given, and a motion was accordingly passed.

The mayor and clerk of the city of Nelson extended an invitation to the mayor and aldermen to attend the Dominion Day celebration. The communication was received with thanks.

The Esquimalt waterworks gave notice of the intention to lay a cast iron pipe.

The communication was laid over, to be taken up later with a petition from the residents of Victoria West.

The Anglican Synod wrote offering suggestions as to the improvements needed upon the Anglican burial ground. The estimated cost was fixed at $1,000. The synod offered to pay one-half the cost of the work. The communication was referred to the cemetery committee for report.

The Tourist Association wrote forwarding a letter recommending the erection of urinals in the city. The communication was referred to the streets, bridges and sewers committee.

A communication was received from A. Munro complaining that the earth and grave walk on Catherine street, forced his fence in and recommending a stone wall as a preventative. The matter was referred to the city engineer to report to the streets, bridges and sewers committee.

L. Boscowitz wrote asking permission to build a bill board at the corner of Johnson and Broad street.

This was agreed to upon conditions set forth in a motion of Ald. Cameron. These were: "The bill board to be strong and not over 10 feet high; to be placed at least six inches back from the correct street lines of Johnson and Broad streets, and so contsructed as not to be dangerous as a nuisance—the adjacent sidewalks and streets to be kept clean and tidy; all of these conditions to be carried out to the satisfaction of the building inspector."

A communication was received from Helsterman & Company, offering to insure against accident those engaged in the sewer work. It was referred to the streets, sewers and bridges committee in order that it might be decided whether the council would insure those working on the sewers.

A communication from the bricklayers' and masons' unions, asking that the manholes, etc., on the sewers might not be done by day labor was referred to the streets, bridges and sewers committee.

J. W. Keller wrote asking that the sewer be extended so that he might connect with it. The matter was referred to the streets, sewers and bridges committee.

David Blyth, of Oaklands, wanted connection with the waterworks. This was referred to the water commissioner for report.

The judges on the library building plans reported as follows:

Gentlemen:—We, your board of judges appointed by your honorable body to examine and report upon the competitive plans submitted for the Carnegie library building, beg to report that we have examined the plans referred to and find that none comply according to the conditions supplied for the architects' and our guidance.

We do not think it would be to the citizens' interests to say in what particular they are not in accordance with the instructions, but can say this much, that the majority do not cover 105 feet by 55 feet, as provided by section 9 of the conditions of competition.

We, therefore, beg for further instructions. If you consider we should proceed with our examination and give our award on the plans submitted, we are prepared to proceed.

Ald. Stewart moved that the judges should be instructed to make their award to what they considered the best plan.

Ald. Kinsman thought the members of the council should know something about what these plans were like. They did not know how much smaller than the designed size these were. The judges might have to award it to a poor plan. He wanted to confer with the judges.

Ald. Grahame held a similar opinion.

Ald. Yates thought some architects had withheld from competing because they considered that a building such as was asked for could not be built for the money. Others might have entered upon the supposition that some such thing might occur.

Ald. Stewart did not want to meet the judges, because some information might then be obtained which would lead to the aldermen being the judges. He wanted it left to the judges.

His Worship thought that there was nothing radically different from the instructions given according to the tone of the letter.

Ald. Yates thought that if it was found that the instructions were not such as could be complied with, other architects might be allowed to compete on new instructions.

Ald. Cameron favored having a conference with the judges. It had been a mistake to set down hard and fast rules.

His Worship thought the judges might give fuller details in writing as to the variance.

Ald. Yates moved that the judges be asked to give in writing fuller details as to the variation from the instructions.

The motion to get a fuller report from the judges the following evening carried.

Ald. Stewart introduced a motion that the council at its rising stand adjourned until 8 o'clock to night to consider this subjust, and also the Victoria Terminal matter. The motion carried.

The city solicitor reported upon the building being erected near the post office. The solicitor gave as his opinion that the builder would be entitled to remuneration for the cost of building. The communication was filed.

W. J. Pendray wanted compensation for the blocking of the sewers which had formerly been put in, the new sewers being higher than the old ones. He claimed that he had an agreement with the city on the matter.

It was decided to inform the applicant that the council had no knowledge of any arrangement which had been entered into, and declining to deal with it.

A petition from residents of Victoria West was read, praying for redress in view of the fact that the Esquimalt waterworks supplied an insufficient supply of water.

Ald. Yates moved that the Esquimalt Waterworks Company be communicated with on the matter.

Ald. Grahame, in view of this, said that he had given instructions to the chief of the fire department to take the pressure in Victoria West.

The report of the chief was as follows:

Sir:—I have to-day taken the pressure of the several hydrants rented from the Esquimalt Waterworks Co., and located in Victoria West. I find the supply very poor, ranging from 17 lbs. at Catherine street, opposite the fire station, with the same at Catherine and Jessie streets, up to as high as 39 lbs. at Esquimalt road and Lime street, that being the highest. At Esquimalt road and Springfield avenue it is 32, at Esquimalt and Frederick it is 24, at Esquimalt street and Front street it is 32, at Craigflower and Pine, 30 lbs. With this low pressure very little could be depended on from a hydrant stream, so I think it advisable to have the Deluge engine respond to all Victoria West fires during the summer.

THOMAS WATSON,
Chief of Fire Dept.

The supply was very inadequate. Ald. Grahame pointed out that in case of fire this supply would prove a great danger to that part of the city. The chief thought the supply so insufficient that the smallest fire could not be put out. He wanted all this communicated to the Esquimalt Waterworks Co.

Ald. Kinsman said the great complaint in that part of the city was the excessive rates that were forced from them for the water.

Ald. Cameron said that the difficulty about the enforcement of the regulation as to rates could only be settled by seeking legal opinion. The contention of the Esquimalt Waterworks Company was that it was bound only by the rates charged by the city at the time at which it was put in, and not forced to make its rates as low as those now charged by the city.

Tenders for the voters' lists were opened. The tenders were all at the rate of $1.70 per page, and were received from H. P. McDowell, the Victoria Printing & Publishing Co., Banfield & Jewell, the Colonist and Thos. R. Cusack.

Ald. Yates said it was plainly evident that it was useless to call for tenders for printing. They might just as well distribute it without going through that formality.

Ald. Grahame thought it should go to the Victoria Printing & Publishing Company, which firm had not had any work from the city for some time.

A ballot being taken the contract was awarded to the Victoria Printing & Publishing Company.

The finance committee recommended the payment of accounts of the sum of $10,031.70. The accounts were ordered to be paid.

Ald. Vincent inquired as to whether any word had been received concerning the dredge. He thought some communication should be sent to Ottawa about it.

His Worship said he thought the dredge would be here all right. He had sent a message to Ottawa that day.

The streets, bridges and sewers committee reported as follows:

Gentlemen:—Your streets, bridges and sewers committee having considered the undermentioned subjects, beg to recommend the following resolutions for adoption by the council, viz.:

Resolved, That a branch sewer be laid from View street south, on Quadra street, to enable Mr. Drake to connect his premises therewith.

Resolved, That a permanent sidewalk be laid, six feet wide, on Menzies street, for the length of the lot owned by Thomas Hooper.

Resolved, That a permanent sidewalk be laid on Yates street in front of the lot about to be occupied by the Sylvester Feed Co.

Resolved, That a pipe drain be laid down the Johnson street ravine, from Government street to Store street, provided the owners of property interested contribute half the estimated cost, in advance, viz., $200.

Resolved, That a permanent sidewalk be laid on Yates street, in front of the premises of Mr. A. H. Mitchell, also a plank sidewalk on Fernwood road, west side, from Yates street, for a distance of 120 feet, cost of said plank sidewalk not to exceed $25.

Resolved, That certain necessary repairs be made to Rock Bay bridge, cost not to exceed $100.

The report was received.

A resolution authorizing the paving of sections of certain streets was carried.

The council then went into committee of the whole on the Waterworks Amendment By-law. The by-law passed its final stages.

The council then adjourned to meet again this evening at 8 o'clock.

The Imperial House of Commons went into committee on the Irish bill on Monday. The question of a minimum price is regarded as being one of the most vital and most contentious points of the bill, and when only settled the rest of the measure is expected to proceed more rapidly and smoothly.

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MAN WITH TWO WIVES.

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"James McCormick, who fled to Portland two weeks ago, is wanted in Seattle on a charge of bigamy," says the Seattle Post-Intelligencer. "Two young women, married to him at different times, have just found out that McCormick has deceived each of them, and both are broken down over the fact. The Portland police have been notified to arrest the alleged bigamist.

"McCormick is a painter, and it was through his fellow workmen that the deceit practiced by him on the two women was discovered. He was in the habit of borrowing money from his working associates under the pretence that his wife was sick. It is claimed that the money never reached either of his wives. The painters found out the facts and informed the women of them, resulting in the warrant, which was sworn out in Justice Cann's court by Mrs. Annie McCormick, wife No. 1.

"In February, 1901, McCormick married Miss Annie Smith in Victoria. She came west from Missouri several years ago. He lived with her up to the time of his next marriage. Meanwhile the first wife found out that McCormick had been married before. He admitted that he had, but claimed he had procured a divorce.

"On January 5th McCormick married a 16-year-old girl, Anna McClure, who was living at the home of her father, on Beacon Hill. McCormick disappeared, informing his first wife that he was working east of Lake Washington.

"Recently a letter was received from McCormick by the second wife, stating that he was working as railroad foreman at a salary of $200 a month. He sent a copy of the alleged contract made with the company. It is believed this is a forgery.

"Mrs. Annie McCormick, the first wife, has a little child, and is in destitute circumstances at her home on Fourth avenue. Anna McClure is still at the home of her father."

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INTERESTING ADDRESS

Delivered by Rev. Mr. Sinclair in St. Andrew's Church on Sunday Morning.

Rev. Mr. Sinclair, head of the Indian school at Regina, preached in St. Andrew's church on Sunday morning. It was most interesting in view of his discussion of the problems of great local interest involved in the life of the Indian. Mr. Sinclair, who is attending the general assembly at Vancouver, was formerly a missionary in the Yukon, and a number of Victorians will remember the lecture he delivered here three years ago. On Sunday after reporting incidentally upon his work at Lake Bennett and other northern camps, he spoke at some length about his experiences in his new field of labor.

He discussed the questions: Is the Indian dying off? Are the net results worth the trouble and energy and expense of Christianizing them? Is the Indian capable of absorbing profitably to himself our civilization? Mr. Sinclair described the Indian as an undeveloped, not a decaying race. He was a child, and if it took hundreds of years to bring the British people to their present state of civilization, was it reasonable to expect the Indian to be regenerated in one generation. The great fatality among the Indians was the result of a transition period in which they came rudely and disastrously into contact with the white race, but that fatality had been arrested, and under the new conditions might be changed into an actual increase. He spoke feelingly on the conditions of the Indians in the Northwest, and from his experience had every hopes of the future of the race under proper conditions. In his opinion the Indian was worth saving, and the net results justified all and much more than had ever been done for him by Christian people.

The Montreal Star's London cable says: I learn that Mr. Justice Armour's improvement is going on very well, though he is unable to get out owing to wretchedly wet weather.

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DISSOLUTION AND REGISTRATION.

The British Columbia Legislature is dissolved and the old voters' list cancelled. To-day we are without a parliament and also without voters, the people will neither feel nor regret the loss of the members of parliament very keenly. But they should keep their attention fixed upon the new register of voters until every qualified elector in the province has had his name placed thereon. The individual should attend to this important duty himself. If he is a patriotic individual and as deeply interested in the welfare of the country as he ought to be he will require no urging towards the performance of this work. Unfortunately for the province, the people do not take the interest in this branch of the electoral machinery that they ought to take. Too many of them depend upon chance or luck for the registration of their names, and go to the polls on election day sublimely confident that their right to vote will not be challenged. It may be as well for all to understand that luck cannot be a factor in the compiling of the lists which will be used in the first straight contest between Liberals and Conservatives in British Columbia. The old lists are to be entirely destroyed. They cannot be used as a foundation upon which to construct the new ones. And it is well that it is so. The rolls were greatly in need of a thorough purging, and there could be no more effective way of instituting such a reform than by applying the torch.

But while it is incumbent upon the individual to do his duty in this vital matter, it may be that there shall remain something for the Liberal party, now that the fight has been forced upon it, to give its attention to also. The Premier has announced that he will do all in his power to have the contest conducted upon a fair field. We have our doubts about trusting too implicitly to the words of a pronounced Tory in such a case. The unsavory records of the party in connection with voters' lists and franchise acts are well known. Half the battles of the Conservatives have been won by unscrupulous stuffing of lists and gerrymandering of constituencies. The branch of the party in British Columbia is more than likely to profit to the utmost, if it can, by the example set by the head of the institution at Ottawa. Even if Mr. McBride's intentions are perfectly honorable, his ears are open to the words of his advisers. We in Victoria know too well the manner in which elections have been conducted in this city by the Tory machine. Therefore, it is essential that a jealous eye shall be kept, on behalf of the Liberal party, upon the manner in which the voters' lists are compiled. It will be necessary not only to stir up known Liberals to enrol their names as speedily as possible, but to guard the fountain of electoral purity, the voers' register, from pollution at the very beginning.

The sections of the act which were brought into force to-day read:

"5. Forthwith after the coming into force of this act, the registers of voters for the former electoral districts shall be cancelled, and the Lieutenant-Governor-in-Council shall appoint a person to be collector for each newly constituted electoral district, and it shall be the duty of the new collectors to be appointed, in addition to the duties laid down in the Provincial Elections Act, or otherwise required to be performed by law, to make up new registers of voters for the several electoral districts for which they shall be so appointed.

"6. It shall be necessary for every person desiring to be registered as a voter in any of the said newly constituted districts to apply to the collector, as provided by section 11 of chapter 67 of the revised statutes, 1897, being the Provincial Elections Act."

Section 8 of the said act reads:

"8. The Lieutenant-Governor-in-Council shall fix the date upon which the collector for each newly constituted district shall hold a court of revision of the register of voters prepared by him, and shall prescribe the notice that shall be given of the holding of said court, but such date for the first court of revision shall not be more than three months after the date tais act comes into force."

The application for enrolment upon the register of voters must be sworn to in person before one of many officers named, upon the printed forms of application which may be procured from the King's printer or from the collector or votes.

AT LOGGERHEADS.

The Times is exceedingly grieved to observe signs of disunion, not to say rebellion, amongst the leaders and the rank and file of the great Conservative party, and that just at a time when it has set itself to the task of rescuing British Columbia from the talons of the old gang by "rallying round" the same old gang and keeping them in office. We have no doubt everything is harmonious in Victoria—that the Colonel loves Premier McBride with a love passing the love of a politician for office—that the Hon. Richard will address the convention of the so-called "Liberal Conservative" party and urge the selection of Colonel Prior as the Tory standard-bearer in the coming fight—that he will publicly urge the electors of Victoria to do the same thing—that Hon. A. E. McPhillips will assist him in his noble work—and that not one of the whole outfit will have sufficient keenness of perception or appreciation of the grotesque to see them selves as others see them. The only fact that is obvious to any one of the ridiculous outfit is that the Tories are in office, and, being Tories, they are very much averse to going out of office. Colonel Prior as a political nondescript was guilty of many acts which deserved not only condemnation, but expulsion from public life. Colonel Prior, now that he has donned the garb of the party line Tory, is worthy of the confidence of the electors of Victoria, and we shall be told that he should be returned at the head of the poll. Some humorous features are promised to relieve the dead monotony of this party line campaign. There is some comfort in that.

Nor is the political ball rolling as smoothly in the interior as it ought to do now that Premier McBride has ordered the parties to line up according to federal political affiliations. Our old friend John Houston is having more trouble in Nelson than he deserves considering that he has secured for his constituency a forty thousand dollar court house and other "concessions" too numerous to mention. The machine took advantage of his absence and selected a Conservative candidate to carry the banner of Toryism in the constituency. It is true Mr. Houston refuses to recognize the legitimacy of the nomination, and declares that the real Conservative party is yet to be heard from. He says nominations are to be held simultaneously in all parts of the province, and that upon the date fixed the real Conservatives of Nelson riding will speak. Still there is trouble in store for John. As he is not a "quitter," there will surely be a battle royal for the nomination and two Conservative candidates in the field if the board of conciliation fails in its mission. In the meantime the humor of the man from Nelson may be judged by the following swing at Premier McBride: Richard McBride was not made premier by the Conservative party, as the Conservative party, as a party, had nothing whatever to do with his sudden elevation. He secured the premiership, not because he is "a true-born statesman," but for the simple reason that he happened to be the recognized leader of the opposition party in the legislature, a party made up of an equal number of Liberals and of Conservatives. The fight that landed him in the premiership was made by John Oliver, a Liberal, and he would not have even landed the prize had not Colonel Prior blundered by dismissing Wells, a Liberal, and Eberts, a Conservative, from his government at the time he did. McBride formed a government made up of Conservatives because he could not have retained the premiership had he done otherwise."

Mr. Green, Minister of Mines, etc., we are also sorry to observe, has anything but a path of roses to travel over before he receives the rite of final confirmation in his various honorable posts. The honorable gentleman has gone to his constituency to see whether the rumblings he has heard from there portend anything serious. A dispatch from Kaslo gives what may be accepted as the cause of the sudden departure of Mr. Green. The telegram says Mr. John Keen, president of the British Columbia Mining Association, and always a staunch Conservative, hurled a bomb into the political areng, by resigning from the local Liberal-Conservative Association. He wrote the following letter:

"Kaslo, B. C., June 13th, 1903.

"To the President of the Kaslo Branch, L.-C. U., Kaslo, B. C.:

"Dear Sir,—As in my opinion the Liberal-Conservative party in this province have forfeited their title to the prefix to the name Conservative by their action during the general election in 1900 and the recent action during the session of the provincial House, I beg to withdraw my name from the roll of membership and shall be glad to have an intimation from you that my request has been complied with. Yours truly,

"JOHN KEEN."

The dispatch further intimates that the above does not indicate the only serious feature of the situation for the Minister of Mines. It says there is a strong wing of the Conservative party that wants to run ex-Mayor McCann instead of Mr. Green. They contend that Mr. McCann is a stronger man and would have more weight in the House than Mr. Green ever displayed. He is a splendid speaker, which Mr. Green is not. The new minister, of course, has many friends, but it does not look as if he could command the Conservative nomination.

THE GREAT PROBLEM.

The Colonist is probably without a peer as a cheerful—well, prevaricator. This morning it said: "Premier Seddon of New Zealand advocates reciprocity with foreign countries if Great Britain rejects colonial overtures. Premier Laurier of Canada advocates reciprocity with foreign countries before Great Britain is given a chance to accept a truly Imperial policy." It would not do for a Canadian Conservative to tell the truth as bearing upon this subject. We really wonder if the readers of the Colonist and the Mail and Empire believe the things that are laid before them by the organs—if they are so blinded by political prejudice as to be oblivious of the facts. The facts are that Premier Laurier's government originated the truly Imperial policy. The other colonial premiers, the statesmen of Great Britain and the Tory leaders in Canada, have merely talked about it. If the Tories of Canada had been in power to-day they and all the people of Greater Britain would have been merely talking about an Imperial policy yet. Is there a man in Canada gifted with common sense who will combat the statement that the preferential trade policy of the Laurier government has stirred up the agitation that is convulsing Great Britain and dividing the parties in the colonies to-day? As to the outcome who shall speak with authority? But the battle had to be fought, and we are glad to have the privilege of watching and waiting for the result. There will be few more interesting political events during the course of the twentieth century. The real progress of the contest is not depicted in the Associated Press dispatches.

The regulations which govern the operation of the Jubilee Hospital ambulance are bound to prove cumbersome in cases of emergency such as the accident which occurred on Saturday, culminating in the melancholy death of the young tramway conductor. The hampering rules may be quite suitable and necessary in ordinary cases of sickness; but an ambulance is primarily a vehicle intended for the conveyance, with the least possible suffering and greatest possible celerity, of those who have been accidentally injured to the place where their wounds may be most conveniently and most scientifically attended to. Under the hampering rules which at present govern it, the Jubilee Hospital ambulance is a very ineffective instrument in the purposes for which it was designed. Cases often occur in which the loss of a few minutes involve the sacrifice of a human life. And yet in all instances, we are told, a guarantee must be given that costs of two dollars and a half shall be met before the vehicle will be permitted to leave the stable. The rules should be amended without delay.

CAMPAIGNING FOR VOTES.

New York Times.

At a recent fraternity dinner, John Kendrick Bangs told this story as one of his political experiences:

"At the time I was running for Mayor of Yonkers I saw a laborer digging in a trench, and thought I would try to capture his vote. I went up to him and said:

"'Hello, Pat.'

"He looked at me without recognizing me, and said: 'Good mornin', sor.'

"I said it was a fine day and asked him if he had made up his mind how he would vote at the elections.

"'Oi don't know, sor, but wan thing is sure, Oi'll not vote fur that dahm fule Bangs.'

"'Why not?'

"'Well,' said he, 'he's a swell, and a 'reostercrat, and a dood.'

"I explained to him as best I could that Mr. Bangs was none of these things, and, even if he was, it was because he couldn't help it. I invited him to come and have a drink with me; he accepted, and after having taken two or three drinks we became very friendly. While he was in a seemingly affable mood I confessed that I was Bangs.

"I had in my pocket a cigar, and as it was the last of a box that Robert Louis Stevenson had sent me from Samoa I prized it highly. But much as I prized it I thought it well spent if I could clinch Pat's vote with it.

"I asked Pat if he would smoke, and he said he would. He took the cigar, bit off the end, put it in his mouth, and lit it; then suddenly he grasped the cigar and threw it violently to the ground.

"In astonishment I asked, 'Isn't it a good cigar?'

"'Yes sor,' he said, 'the seegar is good enough, but in me exsoitmint in meetin' you Oi forgot Oi nivir shmoke.'"

PLAYED A SAFE ENGAGEMENT.

New York Tribune.

The story is told of a man who was riding on a train and pretended to become ill after eating a sandwich. The man opened his grip and took out a hot water bag. He got a sympathetic porter to fill the bag with boiling water, and then he opened his luncheon basket, took out a piece of fried steak and warmed it upon the water bag. Then, after he had warmed the steak he cut it all up with a pair of scissors and fed it to himself with a pair of sugar tongs, because he would not take a chance with a fork going around a curve. After he had eaten the steak, he unscrewed the stopper of the water bag and poured himself out a cup of coffee. He had the grounds in the bag all the time.

A PHILOSOPHIC KING.

Review of Reviews.

The King of Siam apparently possesses a sense of diplomatic humor. He is quoted as saying he has no idea that "benevolent assimilation" will let him alone. "I know," he said, "that I shall be one day eaten with English or French sauce. The latter is too tasteless. I prefer the English sauce, mixed with the famous Japanese sauce."

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Three Extra Good Values.
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BELLEVILLE STREET IMPROVEMENTS.

To the Editor:—The city council is now engaged in laying a sewer and permanent sidewalk on this much travelled road. We have also been told that they intend to thoroughly macadamize it this year. This is good and wise, but what do you think of these works being completed without putting the water service in first class condition? The service on this street is so bad that a number of property owners have gone to the expense of getting their supply from Quebec street. I cannot speak authoritatively, but from careful enquiry of city workmen, etc., I have learned that the water main on this street varies in diameter. In some places it is only a one-inch pipe, and in others only a two-inch pipe. I personally examined the map at the water works office, and also at the city engineer's office. One shows a four-inch main and one a five-inch, between Oswego and St. John streets. Neither plan is correct. The main in that section is not over two inches, and if the city council does not believe me, let them dig it up and if it is found to be either a four or five-inch main I will pay the expense.

Will it not be a pleasant sight next summer to see the workmen busily engaged digging up the newly laid macadam to put down a new water service? For that is what one of the workmen tells me they have decided to do. You are at liberty to give my name to any member of the city council who will take the trouble to go to your office and enquire for it.

Tourist Association, attention!

JAMES BAY.

LONG ILLNESS, QUICK CURE

DODD'S KIDNEY PILLS GOOD WORK IN CAPE BRETON.

Angus Campbell Sick For Over a Year—Two Boxes of Dodd's Kidney Pills Cured Him.

Lime Hill, West Bay, Cape Breton, N. S., June 15.—(Special.)—Every day and every town seems to be furnishing fresh proof that Dodd's Kidney Pills will cure any Kidney Disease, or any disease arising from disordered Kidneys, and Lime Hill can furnish its share. Among those who are outspoken in their praises of the great Kidney remedy here is Angus Campbell. His was a long illness and a quick cure.

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City News in Brief.

—Carpets taken up, cleaned and laid. Smith & Champion, 100 Douglas street.*

—Going to Vancouver or Westminster? Take the Terminal railway at 7.00 a. m. daily. *

—Cheap round trips on Saturdays and Sundays to Seattle and other Puget Sound points, on both Majestic and Rosalie. *

—The funeral of the late Ralph Winters Ekins will take place from the late residence, Cadboro Bay road, to-morrow afternoon at 1.45 o'clock, and at 2.30 at St. Barnabas church.

—Notice.—The Paisley Steam Dye Works has reopened at 130 Yates street, opposite Bishop's Palace, where Mrs. Allison will be pleased to meet her old customers and endeavor to give them every satisfaction in the future as in the past. J. & C. Allison. *

—A meeting of the Retail Grocers' Association will be held in Sir Wm. Wallace hall, Broad street, this evening at 8 o'clock. General business will be transacted, and the report of a committee re picnic to be held on 23rd July received. All members are requested to attend.

—To-morrow evening a lecture recital entitled "Hymns and Hymnists" will be given by Rev. J. F. Vichert in the Calvary Baptist church. He will be assisted by a choir of about 30 voices and the following soloists: Mesdames McIntyre, Nicholson, Clyde and Currie, Messrs. G. F. Watson, J. G. Brown and R. Grant. There will be no admission charged.

—An energetic committee is at work making preparations for the K. of P. memorial and decoration services which will take place on Sunday next, June 21st, under the auspices of Victoria Lodge, No. 17, and Far West Lodge, No. 1. Rev. R. B. Blyth will deliver a short sermon suitable for the occasion in the K. of P. hall before the procession starts. All friends of the K. of P. will be welcome. The procession will be marshalled by Bro. S. L. Redgrave.

—What promises to be a very enjoyable entertainment will be given in Calvary Baptist church to-morrow evening. The pastor, Rev. J. F. Vichert, will deliver a lecture on "Hymns and Hymnists," which will be illustrated by a number of the great hymns arranged as anthems and solos. A choir of 30 voices has been practicing for some weeks, and several favorite vocalists are kindly assisting. There will be no admission fee, but a collection in aid of the organ fund will be taken. *

—It is probable that Victoria will be represented at the dog show to be held at Duncans on the 1st of July. At least forty local canine will be entered and in many classes competition is expected to be keen. F. Turner, of this city, will officiate as judge. He will also judge at the Vancouver show, which takes place in the Terminal City on the 27th of next month. No Victoria fanciers will be able to enter there, however, as only dogs belonging to members of the club will be admitted. Secretary McConnell, of the Victoria Kennel club, has received a communication announcing that a show will be held in Spokane in the month of August in connection with the Inter-state fair. In all likelihood a good number of prize-winning dogs of this city will compete on this occasion.

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—Cheap excursions to Fort Angeles, July 4th, by new steamer Clallam. Fifty cents for round trip. *

—Fast steamers for Skagway. Dolphin sails June 18th and 28th; Humboldt sails June 23rd and July 3rd. E. E. Blackwood, agent. *

—This evening the regular weekly meeting of the Chamber of Commerce will be held at Pioneer hall. A proposition for the establishment of a sardine industry on the coast will be submitted. Other important business will be considered. A large attendance is requested and all are asked to be present at 8 o'clock, when the meeting will be called to order.

—The Metropolitan Epworth League held their regular monthly missionary meeting last evening. There was a large attendance. Miss McGee, of California, delighted the audience with a violin solo, and the Misses Dean sang a duet in their usual finished style. Rev. Mr. Gibson gave a very interesting address on Indian missions. At the business meeting held at the close several new members joined the society.

—The funeral of the late John Walsh took place this morning at 9.15 from the parlors of the B. C. Furnishing Co., and at the Roman Catholic cathedral at 9.30 o'clock. Solemn requiem mass was celebrated by Rev. Father Conlin, who also conducted the funeral services at the church and grave. There was a large attendance of friends. The following acted as pallbearers: N. Cunningham, M. McTiernan, B. McGuire, P. Everett, P. Carr and J. Sheron.

—The customs regulation with reference to excursions will not affect the trip to New Wtstminister on the 28th inst. The committee, under Chairman Rivers, intends making the first outing over the new route pleasant for all. The daylight service will give excursionists an opportunity to view the Fraser river at the season when the fishermen will be on the water, which is a sight well worth seeing. The Victorian will run clear through from Sidney.

—Members of Victoria West Hive, Ladies of Maccabees, are requested to meet at Semple's hall this evening at 7 o'clock, promptly. After a preliminary session a concert will be held, E. A. Gill, of the Grafton, taking the chair sharp at 8 o'clock. Among those taking part are Mesdames Nicholson and Gleason, Misses Harris and Lawrence, and Messrs. Rozzell, Wilson, Soutar, Akers, Glanville, Dock, Tucker and Turner. A cordial invitation to attend is extended to those who are interested.

—Yesterday afternoon the remains of the late Mrs. Elizabeth Collis Goward were laid at rest. The funeral took place from the family residence, Rockwood, St. Charles street, at 2 o'clock, and at 2.30 at Christ Church cathedral. Services were conducted by Rev. Canon Beanlands, assisted by Rev. Baugh Allen. The surplice choir was present and sang a number of appropriate hymns. There was a large attendance of friends and many floral tributes. The pallbearers were as follows: C. Kent, J. B. McKilligan, D. W. Higgins, P. T. Johnson, G. H. Barnard and S. J. Pitts.

—Jack, a Saanich Indian, was fined $25 and $2 costs or one month's imprisonment this morning in the police court for being in possession of intoxicants. Willie Johnnie, a Victoria brave, was fined $5 and costs for drunkenness. Lee Chew, a Chinaman, was fined $5 for an infraction of the Park by-law. He was delivering a load of wood on Hayward avenue and while in the house left his horses untied. They thereupon took advantage of the opportunity to meander through the park, where they were spotted by the eagle eye of Constable Carter, who had their owner summoned.

—A man named R. A. Knight was arrested to-day charged with obtaining money under false pretences at Fort McLeod, Northwest Territories. The local police received a telegram asking that he be held here until the arrival of an official of the Mounted Police, who is now on his way. In accordance with these instructions Knight is now in custody. The prisoner has been in the city, as far as known, about three weeks, and has been undergoing treatment at one of the hospitals for the past few days. No details of his offence are known, no information having been given in the wire received from Supt. Primrose.

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VICTORIA AND IYO MARU FROM CHINA

PART OF SHIPWRECKED CREW ON THE FORMER

Amur Returned From Skagway With Only One Passenger—La Barge Still Closed—Notes.

The Nippon Yusen Kaisha liner Iyo Maru and the N. P. steamship Victoria reached port from the Orient almost together to-day. The latter left Yokohama 35 hours behind the Iyo, but gained just that much time on her crossing the Pacific. Both had uneventful voyages. The Victoria had 77 Chinese and 13 Japanese for Victoria, and 11 Japs, 64 Chinese and one Korean for points beyond. The saloon passengers were as follows: Mrs. Corning, Mrs. E. M. Knight, Mrs. Robinson, Mrs. R. G. Price and two children, Mr. and Mrs. Hubbard and child, Mr. and Mrs. Currie, J. Schweigart, M. C. Markham, D. Macdonald, D. J. Monroe, W. Terrell, Dr. C. A. Nahl and A. Voskressensky.

Captain F. Ferris, who was also aboard, Chief Engineer W. Terrill and Dr. C. A. Nahl belonged to the lost steamer Victoria, which struck on the rocks about 100 miles off Taku on the 9th of April, and was totally wrecked. Details of the accident have been previously mentioned. The disasted occurred in a fog when the ship was on her way from Port Gamble to Taku with a cargo of lumber. About two-thirds of the load was saved and sent on to its destination, but the vessel herself, as already reported, was put up at auction some time ago and sold. She is now being broken up. Capt. Ferris belongs to Victoria. He was mate on the lost ship. His shipwrecked comrades are bound for San Francisco.

The Iyo Maru also had a good saloon list, there being among other arrivals E. Kopper, who debarked here, and who is on his way to Germany after an extended sojourn in Japan and Korea. A. Marks, who for some time acted as Japanese consul at Sidney, and Major H. L. Shedley and two children. There were besides 158 Chinese and 163 Japanese.

A POPULAR SOLUTION.

The Syren and Shipping, of London, says: "Among the many miscellaneous articles necessary to the well-being of steamers that are made on Tyneside, Zynkara is not the least important. A steamer's boilers are a delicate portion of its anatomy, and it is essential that they should be kept in a high state of preservation. Rust and corrosion lead to disastrous results, and to avoid these metallic zinc was formerly the most generally adopted preventive. It was found, however, that it was not thoroughly efficient in its action as its effect could not be quite evenly distributed, and Mr. J. B. Dodds, of Newcastle-on-Tyne, set himself to discover a substance that could be applied evenly and uniformly and have the same anti-corrosive properties. In this he succeeded some years ago, and Zynkara was put upon the market. Very rapidly the new solution made headway in popularity with shipowners, and to-day the Zynkara Company, Limited, which is managed by Mr. J. B. Dodds and his brother, Mr. E. F. Dodds, is one of the most thriving concerns of the kind in the Kingdom." The company is represented in Victoria by R. P. Rithet & Co.

WAS CLOSED THURSDAY.

La Barge was still closed to navigation at 12 o'clock on Thursday night. That was the time of the steamer Amur's departure from Skagway for Victoria, and Capt. McLeod says up to that hour no steamers were plying on the lake. People, however, were expecting that navigation would open shortly, and were leaving Skagway for White Horse. The Amur arrived here yesterday afternoon. She has but one passenger. On the return trip the steamer Henry Finch was seen working on the wrecked Colorado securing the latter's cargo of concentrates.

MARINE NOTES.

At last the route on which the steamer Arrow is to run has been announced. She is to ply between Seattle and Tacoma.

Steamer Cottage City is scheduled to sail from this port for Alaskan ports to-morrow morning.

The British barque Islamount is under charter to carry lumber from Tacoma to Callao.

Steamer Queen is due from San Francisco to-morrow evening.

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Misses' Tan Boots, Laced and Button, sizes 11 to 2, were $2.00 and $2.25. To be sold at.....$1.60

Children's Strong Button Boots, sizes 7 to 10. To be sold at.....85c.

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KING'S BIRTHDAY.

Programme of Celebration to be Held at Ladner.

A programme of sports to be held in connection with the celebration of the King's Birthday on June 26th at Ladner, B.C., has been received. It includes a baseball game between Delta and Ladner, a football match between teams composed of boys under 16, one mile and a half-mile dash bicycle races, a foot race for farmers or farmers' sons and a pig race for Chinamen. Besides this there is a programme of six horse races as follows:

1. Free for All, Trotting or Pacing—1 mile, best 2 in 3, entrance $7; money to be divided 50, 25, 15 and 10 per cent; $40.
2. For Green Horses, Trotting or Pacing—1 mile, best 2 in 3, open to all horses that have never won public money; entrance $6; money to be divided same as No. 1; $60.
3. Free for All Running Race—Half mile, best 2 in 3, catch weights; entrance $6; money divided 70, 20 and 10 per cent; $60.
4. Pony Race—Half mile and repeat, for ponies 14½ hands and under, catch weights; entrance $1; money divided 60, 25, 10 and 5 per cent; $35.
5. Novelty Race—Open to horses not winning first or second money at this meeting, catch weights; one-fourth of money paid at each quarter mile; post entrance $1; $20.
6. Gymkhana Race—To be decided by the committee; entrance free.

SOCIALISTS' CIRCULAR.

Conditions Upon Which J. C. Watters Will Enter the Local Arena.

The Socialists, as a preparatory step to entering J. C. Watters, secretary of the Boilermakers' Helpers Union, as a candidate in this city, have issued the following circular to the electorate:

The Victoria branch of the British Columbia Socialist party has chosen one workingclass candidate for the next provincial elections in this city, and when election time comes will select three additional nominees, thus insuring an opportunity to every worker to register his full quota of four votes for purely workingclass candidates rather than for those "friends of labor" who say their sympathy is always with labor, but in the legislature kill or refuse to enforce labor laws, but it is deemed wise to leave their selection until the date of the election is announced, so that the best available men can be chosen. The candidate already chosen is J. C. Watters, secretary of the Boilermakers' Helpers' Union, and delegate to the Trades and Labor Council. He stands for the Socialist party platform and his signed resignation will be held by the Socialist party, to be used if he proves unfaithful to labor. Mr. J. C. Watters has agreed to accept a nomination on condition that requisition papers, signed by 300 citizens of Victoria are tendered to him. The expense of running four candidates will be little more than in running one, except in the case of election deposit, the same printed matter and hall meetings doing for all. The law which requires an election deposit of $200 for each candidate will not prove an obstacle, as, if labor does its duty, we will not only save our deposits but elect our candidates. Mr. Watters has signified his willingness to appear at the request of any union and express his views, as has also the labor representative, Comrade Hawthornthwaite, M. P. P., the Socialist member for Nanaimo, who has introduced several labor laws in the legislature, most of which were voted down by men who were elected by workers' votes.

—The annual meeting of the High School Alumni will be held at the High school building on Friday evening at 8 o'clock. The annual reports will be submitted, and the officers for the ensuing year will be elected. The executive committee have arranged an interesting programme, and it is hoped that all ex-pupils of the High school will be present, even if they are not members of the Alumni Association.

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PRINCE AS POACHER.

While the German Crown Prince was recently on a visit to Count Schorlemer at Leiser, on the Moselle, a forester remonstrated with him for shooting on forbidden ground. Even after he had been informed of the Prince's personality the forester insisted that it was his duty to report the trespass to the owner of the preserve.

Sir Chen Tung Laing Chen, the new Chinese Minister of the United States, was received formally by President Roosevelt on Monday. The presentation was made by Secretary Hay. The minister was accompanied by the official staff of the Chinese legation.

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PROVINCIAL NEWS.

GRAND FORKS.

A large and enthusiastic meeting of the Grand Forks Liberal Association was held on Wednesday last, with Dr. K. C. McDonald, president, in the chair. The political situation was thoroughly discussed, and a most hopeful tone prevailed in regard to the success of the Liberal party in the riding at the forthcoming election.

ROSSLAND.

"The Great Western mine is again on the active list after having been closed down for the past three years or thereabouts. Only a few men are engaged at the property at the present time, and these are doing surface work exclusively. That the Rossland-Kootenay company has directed its attention to the mine is significant of enhanced activity at no late date. William Thompson, general manager of the company, went over the headworks and ground at the Great Western, and as a result several men are now engaged in sampling the outcrop and testing the ore dumps. It was found that ore extracted from various parts of the mine was piled about the shafthouse, and an inspection of this ore will be made to determine the nature of the mine's product and the values so far as can be ascertained from the ore now lying at the mine. The ore appears to be a quartz gangue carrying iron pyrites, and the samples on the dump seem to possess gold values."—Miner.

PHOENIX.

The work of unwatering the Athelstan mine in Wellington camp, three miles from Phoenix, is now practically completed. Foreman Oxley has a force of men at work prospecting its surface where it is proposed to open glory holes for economical extraction and shipment of ore. There are large ore reservoirs in the underground workings, which will also be worked at a later date. Favorable freight and treatment rates have been made with the Montreal and Boston Company Sunset smelter at Boundary Falls.

At a meeting of the Phoenix Liberal Association held on Thursday evening the following officers were elected: President, William Delahay; vice-president, M. W. Roy; second vice-president, J. B. Boyle; third vice-president, John McRae; secretary-treasurer, Ed. H. Mortimer; executive committee, officers above named, and A. J. McDonald, J. E. Mills, N. Palorica, C. W. Greer and Thomas Hardy.

At the present time the Snowshoe mine, in this camp, has the greatest number of men employed in the history of the property. For the last two months the force has been gradually increased, until the pay roll now has 100 men thereon. If coke can be had at the Boundary Creek smelters in sufficient quantity, the force will be still further increased in the near future, in all probability, as the ore reserves in the mine were never in such good shape for a large and increasing tonnage. Last week's tonnage was also the largest in the history of the mine, the figures being 2,100 tons, which went to the Greenwood and Boundary Falls smelters. For several weeks past the tonnage from the Snowshoe has been steadily getting larger, and it is fully expected that, with normal conditions, it will soon be enlarged to 500 tons daily, which could be maintained from the property without trouble. General work at the Snowshoe has also been progressing most favorably of late. The new 150 h. p. electric hoist, the first of its kind and the largest of any kind in the Boundary country, is all ready for use, and will probably be placed in commission on or about the 1st of July.

VANCOUVER.

The congregations on Sunday were pretty well central at the churches where eminent divines now attending the Presbyterian general assembly preached. There were a dozen of as fine sermons as were ever preached in Vancouver, listened to by people of all denominations. All the ministers referred to the hopefulness and strength of the people of the West, and its contagious effect on those coming from the East.

Advices from Port Essington say a meeting of the Skeena Liberal Association took place in the school house, Port Essington, to discuss political affairs in general, also to elect officers, the term of office having expired on Saturday, 6th inst. There was an unusually large attendance and twenty-six new members enrolled, which makes a total of about one hundred and thirty members. The candidates for the presidency were P. Herman and Mr. D. Moore. Mr. Herman, the founder of the association, was re-elected by a majority of twenty-seven votes for the term of one year at president.

"From Fred. Richardson, who arrived down from Lillooet on Saturday, it is learned that a placer strike has been made on Bridge river, that so far promises well," says the Ledger.

"Its extent or magnitude is not yet known, but four men, among them Messrs. Gibson and Gaynor, are taking out $50 per day to the man. Mr. Richardson saw the gold and there is no mistake about its being taken out. The ground is a back channel of Bridge river, and the spot is not far from Forty Thieves group of mines. It is hardly likely that there is any large tract of rich ground, and until something farther is ascertained it is not advisable for prospectors to go in. Nearly all of the available ground along that side of Bridge river is at the present time covered with quartz locations."

After over a month's active preparatory work, the Orangemen of this city have decided to cancel the Orange anniversary celebration announced to be held in this city on July 11th. The action was due to the fact that as the Orangemen from Nanaimo, Ladysmith and Cumberland were unable to make arrangements to come over on July 11th, but could come on the following Monday, July 13th, it was thought best to call the Vancouver celebration off and join with the New Westminster brethren in celebrating the day in the Royal City.

NELSON.

A fire occurred here on Monday, totally destroying three dwelling houses with most of their furniture. The total loss amounted to about $7,800, with $5,500 insurance. The fire originated in a small workshop and had gained complete control before it was noticed. Two of the buildings belonged to Robert Robertson, now in Winnipeg, and one to Mrs. T. J. Sims, of Toronto. All were occupied at the time of the fire. The insurance companies interested with the amount of insurance is as follows: Phoenix, $1,800; Connecticut, $800; Etna, $2,500; Caledonia, $500. A large stable containing a dozen horses and large quantity of supplies was saved by hard work on the part of the firemen.

"In the twenty-four hours ending at 4 p. m. on Friday the lake rose six inches at Nelson. Conflicting reports have been coming from East Kootenay and Bonner's Ferry as to whether the water is still rising there or not, but it is generally thought that Sunday will see the beginning of the decline here. The water is now 24 feet above ordinary low water mark, and seven feet six inches below the high water mark of 1894. Owing to the lake having gone eighteen inches below the ordinary low water mark last winter the rise since then has been 21½ feet. The 1898 high water mark has been passed by nine inches, and eighteen inches more would bring the water up to the level of the flood of 1898. The residents of several of the shacks along the water front were compelled to vacate on Friday, the water being from three to four inches deep on their floors. The office of the Mirror Lake Ice Company was flooded, and the water is now almost to the floor of the Kootenay River Lumber Company's mill."—News.

GREENWOOD.

W. Wilson has arrived from Portland, Ore., to assume the management of the Greenwood branch of the Canadian Bank of Commerce.

The ordinary fortnightly meeting of the Greenwood Board of Trade was held on Thursday. George F. Dougherty, secretary of the local miners' union, attended, and asked the board for its influence and support in making August 19th next a successful holiday. The union had chosen that day to celebrate on account of its being the anniversary of the institution of the union in Greenwood. They did not intend it to be in opposition to the regular Labor Day, but they wished to have their own particular celebration day, and to insure the success of this day the miners would, if the mining companies they were working for wished them to do so, work on Labor Day provided the local mines closed down on August 19th. They had already been promised assistance by the Greenwood city council, and merchants, hotel keepers and others had expressed a willingness to assist them financially. On motion it was decided that the board will do what it can to assist in making the miners' union holiday a success. A committee was appointed to interview local merchants with the object of securing their support to action in the direction of petitioning the city council to pass an early closing by-law. The president, H. F. Mytton, manager of the local branch of the Canadian Bank of Commerce, tendered his resignation as president, he being about to be removed to the bank's branch at Regina, Northwest Territories. This was accepted with much regret, and Julius C. Ehrlich, manager in the Boundary for P. Burns & Co., was unanimously elected president in his stead.

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Abyssinia, Nor. bk., 1,008 tons, Hansen, Glasgow, Puget Sound.
Admiral, Am. sc., 605 tons, White, San Francisco, Everett, May 26.
Aigburth, Br. sh., 1,700 tons, Stap, Caleta Buena, British Columbia, April 17.
Ajax, Br. str., 4,478 tons, Batt, Liverpool, Tacoma.
Alice, Fr. sh., 1,608 tons, Langlois, Antwerp, British Columbia, Dec. 30, via Falmouth.
Ariadne, Ger. sh., 1,671 tons, Kroger, Santa Rosalia, British Columbia.
Alauda, Ger. sh., 1,289 tons, Bohmfall, Panama, Puget Sound.
Ascot, Br. str., 2,786 tons, Cox, Moji, British Columbia.
Athenian, Br. str., 2,440 tons, Mowatt, Hongkong, Vancouver, May 27.
Annie Larsen, Am. sc., 357 tons, White, San Pedro, Tacoma, May 15.
Amaranth, Am. bkt., 1,062 tons, Bowes, Tsintau, Port Townsend, May 7.
Ariel, Am. sc., 687 tons, Anderson, Honolulu, Puget Sound.
Astoria, Br. bk., 1,429 tons, Thorkilsen, Rotterdam, British Columbia, Jan. 6.
Burnside, U. S. str., 1,405 tons, ——, Manila, Puget Sound.
Belford, Br. sh., 1,771 tons, McKinnon, Antwerp, Puget Sound, Dec. 23.
Bermuda, Br. sh., 2,623 tons, Korff, Antwerp, Puget Sound, Dec. 22.
Challenger, Am. sc., 265 tons, Anderson, San Pedro, Whatcom.
Camano, Am. sc., 631 tons, Street, East London, Puget Sound.
Chili, Ger. sh., 2,054 tons, Antwerp, Puget Sound.
Crompton, Br. sh., 2,717 tons, Hume, London, British Columbia.
Cortez, Br. sh., 2,239 tons, Hawken, Hamburg, Puget Sound.
Carn'd Llewellyn, Br. sh., 1,608 tons, Humphreys, Valparaiso, British Columbia.
Coloma, Am. bk., 741 tons, Johnson, Salinas Cruz, Port Townsend, May 28.
Corona, Am. sc., 374 tons, Petersen, Suva, Port Townsend, May 13.
Cambronne, Fr. bk., 1,420 tons, La Gloschee, Antwerp, Puget Sound, April 20.
Chas. F. Crocker, Am. bkt., 462 tons, Dwars, San Pedro, Port Townsend, May 24.
Challenger, Am. bk., 1,398 tons, Fownes, Mazatlan, Port Townsend, May 24, for Chemainus.
Dovenby, Br. bk., 1,547 tons, Fegan, Tocopilla, British Columbia, April 25.
Ema Louisa, Chil. bk., 1,470 tons, Lamot, Iquiqui, Puget Sound, April 22.
Empress of China, Br. str., 3,003 tons, Archibald, Hongkong, Vancouver, June 3.
Eskasoni, Br. sh., 1,715 tons, Townsend, Antwerp, Puget Sound.
Eva, Ger str., 2,084 tons, Peterson, San Francisco, Puget Sound.
Forteviot, Br. sh., 2,962 tons, Kidd, Antwerp, British Columbia.
Gamble, Am. sc., 626 tons, Knudsen, Tocopilla, Port Gamble.
Iris, Br. str., 985 tons, Lacy London, British Columbia, Feb. 21.
Iyo Maru, Jap. str., 3,918 tons, Butler, Hongkong, Seattle.
John C. Meyer, Am. bkt., 794 tons, Simonsen, San Francisco, Ballard, May 29.
J. M. Coleman, Am. sc., 389 tons, Peterson, San Pedro, Port Townsend.
King David, Br. sh., 2,068 tons, Pryde, Yokohama, Puget Sound.
King Cyrus, Am. sc., 630 tons, Johnson, San Pedro, Tacoma.
Klikitat, Am. bkt., 437 tons, Culter, Honolulu, Port Townsend, May 26.
Lamorna, Br. sh., 2,169 tons, Cormack, Glasgow, arrived June 6.
Lauriston, Br. sh., 2,132 tons, Latta, Hamburg, Puget Sound, March 4.
Leicester Castle, Br. sh., 2,009 tons, Peattie, Liverpool, British Columbia.
Ludlow, Am. sc., 643 tons, Tornstrom, San Pedro, Port Townsend, May 18.
Lord Templeton, Dan. bk., 2,048 tons, Morse, San Francisco, Puget Sound.
Luzon, Am. sc., 512 tons, Christensen, San Francisco, Tacoma.
Maelgwyn, Br. bk., 1,235 tons, Thomas, Rotterdam, British Columbia, Jan. 8.
Madelaine, Fr. sh., 1,800 tons (new), Roy, Antwerp, Puget Sound.
Manila, Am. sc., 647 tons, Holman, Antofagasta, Port Gamble.
Miowera, Br. str., 1,888 tons, Hammond, Sydney, Vancouver.
Moana, Br. str., 2,414 tons, Carey, Sydney, Vancouver, May 18.
Niobe, Ger. sh., 1,939 tons, Antwerp, Puget Sound.
Oliver J. Olsen, Am. sc., 596 tons, Olsen, San Pedro, Port Madison.
Palmyra, Am. bk., 1,223 tons, Petersen, Algoa Bay, Port Townsend, Jan. 17.
Port Stanley, Br. sh., 2,187 tons, Hamburg, Puget Sound.
Prince Albert, Nor. sh., Capetown, Puget Sound.
Pass Killiecrankie, Br. bk., 1,609 tons, Vint, Liverpool, British Columbia.
Pleiades, Am. str., 2,932 tons, Purington, Moji, Puget Sound, May 6.
R. W. Bartlett, Am. sc., 473 tons, Nielsen, San Francisco, Port Gamble.
Retriever, Am. bkt., 470 tons, Sloan, San Francisco, Hadlock, May 25.
Riojun Maru, Jap. str., 2,980 tons, Ohno, Yokohama, Seattle.
River Indus, Br. bk., 1,045 tons, Doib, Acapulco, Royal Roads, April 11, via San Francisco.
Semantha, Br. sh., 2,211 tons, Crowe, Cardiff, British Columbia.
Shawmut, Am. str., 6,195 tons, Smith, Hongkong, Puget Sound.
Sirene, Ger. sh., 1,410 tons, Kohisaat, Rotterdam, Puget Sound, April 6.
Stimson, Am. sc., 600 tons, Petersen, San Pedro, Ballard, May 19.
Spartan, Am. sh., 1,334 tons, Falkman, Callao, Port Townsend.
Sulitelma, Chil. bk., 964 tons, Peterson, Iquiqui, Puget Sound, March 6.
Telemachus, Br. str., 4,802 tons, Goodwin, Liverpool, Puget Sound, May 1.
Thalassa, Ger. bk., 1,335 tons, Christiansen, Antwerp, Puget Sound, May 9.
Victoria, Am. str., 2,112 tons, Panton, Hongkong, Tacoma, May 23.
Vincent, Br. sh., 1,776 tons, Brice, Rotterdam, British Columbia, via Montevideo, March 22.
Volante, Am. sc., 119 tons, Nicholsen, Valdes, Seattle.
Wilkommen, Ger. sh., 1,635 tons, Freeze, Hamburg, Puget Sound, April 27.
Wm. G. Irvin, Am. bg., 330 tons, Garthley, San Francisco, Roche Harbor, May 23.
Wm. H. Talbot, Am. sc., 743 tons, Benecke, Hakodate, British Columbia.
Yoneyama Maru, Jap. str., 1,503 tons, Yokohama, Puget Sound.
Zion, Ger. sc., 1,279 tons, Hemmes, Algoa Bay, British Columbia.

FLEET IN PORT.

Aloha, Am. sc., 142 tons, Fry, loading Tacoma.
Alexander T. Brown, Am. sc. (new), loading Ballard.
Alto, Chil. bktn., 1,380 tons, Manila, arrived in Royal Roads April 12.
Afghanistan, Br. sh., 2,220 tons, Craigie, loading Ballard, South Africa.
A. E. Smale, Am. sc., 604 tons, San Francisco, chartered to load B. C. props for Santa Rosalia.
Alta, Chili. bktn., 1,380 tons, Thonagel, Port Townsend, orders.
Alice, Am. sc., 220 tons, Maloney, Port Hadlock, San Francisco.
A. M. Baxter, Am. sc., 495 tons, Isaacson, Port Ludlow, San Francisco.
Alvena, Am. sc., 687 tons, Johnson, Whatcom, San Pedro.
America, Am. sh., 1,908 tons, Harding, Eagle Harbor, disengaged, arrived Sept. 27.
Annie Larsen, Am. sc., 357 tons, White, Tacoma, San Pedro.
Bankleigh, Br. bk., 1,429 tons, Evans, Liverpool, at Whatcom, loading for Chili.
Chas. E. Moody, Am. sh., 1,734 tons, Rasmussen, at Tacoma.
C. S. Holmes, Am. sc., 375 tons, Thompson, Port Blakeley; repairing, arrived Oct. 28.
Columbia, Ger. sh., 2,518 tons, Schutte, Kobe, Hastings Mill, at Esquimalt damaged.
Empress of China, Br. str., 3,003 tons, Archibald, Vancouver, discharging, sails May 4.
Endeavor, Am. sc., 485 tons, McAllep, Port Blakeley, San Pedro.
Fearless, Am. sc., 658 tons, Lillyquist, Fairhaven, San Francisco.
Ferris S. Thompson, Am. bk., 480 tons, Murk, Seattle, Alaska.
Geo. E. Billings, Am. sc. (new), Anderson, Port Blakeley, Manila.
Gerard C. Tobey, Am. bk., 1,399 tons, Scott, Nanaimo, Honolulu.
Glendale, Am. sc., 281 tons, Marsters, Tacoma, Tahiti.
Glenclova, Br. sh., 2,245 tons, Bowles, Tacoma, lumber, Valtol, arrived Jan. 24.
Glenalvon, Br. sh., 1,980 tons, Andrews, at Tacoma.
Glory of the Seas, Am. sh., 1,939 tons, Pinding, arrived at Comox, March 28, loading for San Francisco.
Great Admiral, Am. sh., 1,402 tons, Watts, Hadlock, disengaged, Dec. 17.
Glenericht, Br. sh., 2,216 tons, Quinn, Port Blakeley, Iquiqui.
Guy C. Goss, Am. bk., 1,430 tons, Gilmore, Seattle, Alaska.
Haddon Hall, Br. bk., 1,332 tons, Pritchard, San Jose de Guatemala, at Port Gamble.
H. D. Bendixsen, Am. sc., 570 tons, Thurnell, Port Blakeley, San Pedro.
Henry Failing, Am. sh., 1,860 tons, Winn, Port Hadlock, disengaged.
Inverness, Br. str., 2,401 tons, Proud, Whatcom, Shanghai.
Islamount, Br. bk., 1,488 tons, waiting at Vancouver.
Ivanhoe, Br. bk., 1,249 tons, Grant, at Pt. Ludlow, for West Coast.
John C. Meyer, Am. bkt. (new), Simonsen, Tacoma, being completed, arrived June 19.
J. D. Peters, Am. bk., 1,030 tons, Snow, Eagle Harbor, arrived Sept. 25.
John G. North, Am. sc., 320 tons, Sjostrom, Tacoma, Tonga Island.
John Palmer, Am. bkt., 1,080 tons, Delano, Everett, San Pedro.
Kate Davenport, Am. bg., 1,175 tons, Rosenthall, Seattle, Alaska.
King Cyrus, Am. sc., 630 tons, Johnson, Tacoma, San Pedro.
Louisiana, Am. sh., 1,343 tons, Halcrow, Ballard, Sydney.
Ludlow, Am. sc., 643 tons, Thornstrom, Port Blakeley, San Pedro.
Maid of Orleans, Am. sc., 172 tons, Ryan, Seattle, Alaska.
Neck, Ger. sh., 2,121 tons, Koejos, Yoke arrived in Chemainus, April 6.
Norge, Nor. sh., 1,880 tons, Olsen, Tacoma, Europe.
Nokomis, Am. sc., 482 tons, Hansen, Everett, repairing.
Pleiades, Am. str., 2,932 tons, Purington, Tacoma, Japan-China.
Polaris, Am. sc., 717 tons, Murchison, Port Ludlow, San Francisco.
Portland, Am. bktn., 468 tons, Tacoma, California.
Princess Victoria, Br. str., 860 tons (new), ——, Vancouver, finishing construction.
Prince Robert, Nor. sh., 2,654 tons, Hansen, Port Townsend, awaiting orders, arrived Feb. 18.
Rahane, Br. sh., 1,649 tons, Scott, at Tacoma.
Reuce, Am. sh., 1,828 tons, Whitmore, Eagle Harbor, disengaged, arrived Nov. 12.
S. D. Carlton, Am. sc., 167 tons, Amesbury, Port Angeles, disengaged, arrived Jan. 27.
Sea King, Am. bk., 1,361 tons, Dowling, Port Angeles, disengaged.
Sofala, Br. sh., 2,150 tons, Auld, Tacoma, Capetown.
Star of Italy, Am. sh., 1,474 tons, Webster, Nanaimo, Bristol Bay.
St. Paul, Am. sh., 1,824 tons, Townsend, Eagle Harbor, disengaged, arrived Sept. 5.
St. James, Am. sh., 1,453 tons, Port Angeles, disengaged, arrived Dec. 4.
Tellus, Nor. str., 1,612 tons, Pederson, Tacoma, Australia.
Veilore, Nor. sh., 1,540 tons, Cornelissen, Tacoma, West Coast.
William H. Smith, Am. sh., 1,765 tons, Port Angeles, disengaged.
W. F. Garms, Am. sc., 972 tons, Pederson, Seattle, Alaska.

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SOME SOCIALISTIC FAILURES.

Nice Looking Theories Which Don't Work Out in Practice.

A very able correspondent of the Monetary Times, who signs himself "F. W.," writes from Sydney, N. S. W., regarding some of the experimental legislation attempted in both Australia and New Zealand.

He points out that the original workers of Australia having been convicts, leased out by the government to free inhabitants, a stigma was placed upon labor at the start, which made legislation in these latter days necessary for the decent treatment of laborers to say the least, and "F. W." finds much to commend in the laws relating to holidays, hours of labor, etc., so long as they are kept in reasonable bounds. But the tendency unluckily has been to go to unreasonable lengths, and the effect on three different items in three distinct lines of action are interesting:

"The first is the provision of state loans on mortgage for the benefit of the agriculturists. The theory that the state should borrow money at three per cent., and lend it out to the farmer at four and a half was a most attractive one. Apparently it would reduce the rate of interest by one and a half per cent., and yet leave sufficient margin for the state to cover all expense incurred, and save a considerable sum beside. So obvious a thing as that the credit of a state had its limitation and that as it increased its borrowings its rate of interest would also increase, never entered the head of the enthusiastic promoters of this financial new era. But New Zealand knows this now to its chagrin and sorrow. The money lenders now want four and a quarter per cent. for loans to the colony. Its loans to farmers at four and a half are therefore carried on at loss to the public purse. Fortunately, times have been very good in New Zealand during the comparatively short time this policy has been in operation, and farmers have been able to meet their obligations. What will happen when seasons become adverse and the politicians are in need of votes, doth not yet appear, but it can be guessed at. Human nature, especially the political aspect of it, is very human even in New Zealand.

"Next take the Conciliation and Arbitration Bill, which it was hoped would settle amicably all troubles between capital and labor. As I write there is a lockout in one end of New Zealand and a strike in the other. The conciliation part of the scheme, which should have been the best part of it, has already broken down, and it looks as if the compulsory arbitration section must follow. Just when the act came into force there set in an industrial improvement and the working men commonly got increases in wages when the court was appealed to. They did not often get all they asked, but it did not take long to learn to ask for a shilling where only a sixpence was expected. The manufacturers who are covered by stiff protective duties recouped themselves by unitedly increasing their prices. Even the stiff duties of New Zealand have a limit, and consequent upon a recent decision of the court, the cabinet manufacturers of Auckland have all closed down, declaring that it is impossible to continue their business, and that they will now import instead of manufacturing. The court has taken note of the conditions of things and has refused increases and in one case, at least, reduced wages. Now the employees and socialists are furious; and demand that the Supreme court judge who sits in the Arbitration court shall be removed. This clamor, which was heard first in the North Island, is extending and threatens to sweep the act away.

"The ownership of public utilities has been carried to its ultimate issue in New South Wales rather than in New Zealand. In this state, the government favors not only the ownership and management of the utilities, but their construction by day labor without the intervention of the contractor. The result of three years' trial is the worst failure of all the Australian experiments. The government decreed that the minimum wage shall be seven shillings a day. But it can't employ the multitude that demands work at the figure, and the best it can do is to give work turn and turn about. It has not increased the wages generally, for while the man in Sydney is getting seven shillings, farmers are still engaging men at little over half the rate. It is demoralizing labor by encouraging the lazy until dawdling has been reduced to a science. It has been shown that the cost of public buildings has been doubled by the system and instances have been quoted by members of parliament where the cost of doing work by day labor has been four and even six times that for similar work done by contract. The optimistic minister of public works who favors the policy says it would be all right if he could only get honest workers, capable supervision and freedom from political patronage. No doubt it would! The political control is largely the secret of the failure, and there is not the slightest sign that there is any disposition on the part of the politicians to part with the patronage. A few years ago the credit of New South Wales was higher in the London money market than that of any other British colony, even better than that of Canada, to-day it is about the lowest. Three years of day labor socialism has done infinitely more to bring about this deplorable state of things than eight years of drought.

"There is no doubt that the aim of the promoters of this advanced legislation was benevolent, and much of the legislation was wisely framed, but human nature was too strong for them."

BASEBALL.

OFFICERS ELECTED.

Last evening a meeting of the employees of the Colonist was held in the manager's office for the purpose of reorganizing the team for the season. Officers were elected as follows: A. G. Sargison, president; C. Janion, secretary; Gordon Smith, manager; C. Overell, team captain. The regular practice night will be Friday. The manager was requested to arrange a game with some other nine without delay.

BILLIARDS.

DICKER v. ORME.

An interesting game took place at the Vernon hotel last evening between A. Dicker, champion of H. M. fleet, and H. Orme, representing the city. So even were the players that for some time there was no perceptible difference, but later in the game Orme began to outpace his opponent and finally won out, 500-362. The time of the game was two hours, and the following were the double figure breaks: Dicker, 15, 20, 15, 17, 18, 24, 27, 16, 12 and 21. Orme, 17, 28, 30, 12, 30, 10, 36, 10 and 17.

YACHTING.

TO SELECT CHALLENGER.

Manchester, Mass., June 15.—A howling northeast gale and nasty sea running were the conditions under which the fourth race for the selection of a challenger for the Seawanhaka cup was sailed this afternoon, and Kolutoo for the third time came in first.

The course was a triangular one, 12 miles long, affording a run, a reach, and a beat. As the boats came down to the finish line it was seen that Dulce was out of it. Her white bow being between Kolutoo and Frontenac, the Kolutoo by clever management being sent across first, crossing with a lead of 15 seconds. The next race will be held to-morrow.

THE GUN.

EXPERT SHOT HERE.

Mr. Fanning, representative of the Lafin & Rand Smokeless Powder Co., visited the city yesterday. Last night in company with about ten local shots he went to the Langford Plain traps and gave a most interesting exhibition of his ability with the gun. Taking about 80 shots he missed only about four. Good scores were also made by the local shots.

Mr. Fanning holds the roof record of the world, having killed 231 pigeons straight. He also participated in a big tournament in New York some years ago. The tourney lasted fifteen days and was held in an immense enclosure. One of the conditions were that each shooter must fire 400 rounds a day. Anyone who has had any experience in shooting can imagine what a strain this would be on the participant. Mr. Fanning said: "Big strapping men entered and declared their intention of going through the tournament, but a number of them were forced to retire before the expiration of the fifteen days, the echo from the fire of guns almost splitting their heads." Mr. Fanning managed to stay with it throughout, but admits that the strain was tremendous. He will attend a big tournament to be held at Dayton, Oregon, towards the end of this month.

Before taking a position with Laflin & Rand, Mr. Fanning was engaged in the sealing business in Seattle. He was in the trade on the Japanese coast for several seasons, and is therefore well known to many Victorians, especially to those connected with that business.

LAWN TENNIS.

TOURNEY ON MONDAY.

The series of tennis tournaments between the Victoria club and James Bay Athletic Association will be continued on Monday. In accordance with the agreement between the associations the next tourney will be played on the J. B. A. A. courts. A number of new players will take part on this occasion, and the matches are likely to prove even more interesting than those of last week.

This pastime is now in full swing. It will not be long before the annual tournaments take place, and, all local players who intend entering are busy practicing. Before the close of the season it is likely the J. B. A. A. will hold a grand tournament. The club and international tournaments of the Victoria club will be held as usual.

THE TURF.

MEET ON JULY 11th.

An important meeting of the Victoria Driving Club was held last evening, there being a good attendance. The primary reason for calling the meeting was to consider the advisability of holding a race meet on Saturday, July 4th. As the discussion went on, however, it was evident that the majority of the members were not in favor of holding a matinee meet on the 4th. Under these circumstances, the Saturday following was considered, and it is probable a meet should be held on that date.

Committees were then appointed to take in hand the necessary arrangements. After a number of those present had been selected to prepare horse races for members of the club, it was suggested that some other features would probably insure a better patronage from the public in the way of attendance. A baseball match, to be held before the races, was decided upon, and another committee was appointed to interview different local ball teams to arrange for a match. From the discussion, the match will either be between senior or intermediate nines, or between teams representing nearby Indian tribes.

A ONE DAY SHOW.

Norris & Rowe's Circus Attracted Large Crowds Yesterday—A Double Performance.

From fifteen to two thousand people were present at each performance given by Norris & Rowe, the visiting circus managers who exhibited in Victoria yesterday. The show located at the corner of Herald and Douglas streets on a vacant lot, where the Norris Bros. have performed during years gone by.

Of greater proportions than the old exhibition of which it is an issue, the Norris & Rowe's circus includes a wider variety of entertainment and a greater number of animals. A new feature, and one which commands probably more attention than the ordinary circus act, was that of the performing seals. These little animals, ungainly and awkward as they are out of water, go through some exceedingly clever tricks. Indeed so far as intelligence is concerned they appear to be equals of the dogs or ponies, whose performance constituted, as usual, the bulk of the entertainment.

The jumping hounds, so admired by many fanciers of those majestic brutes, did not appear to as good advantage as they have on former occasions in this city. The trick cyclist who came for the first time with the show to this city did a very pretty turn, one or two of his feats being quite new here. An exciting element to the trapeze performing was also introduced, a lady performer taking a dive of ten or twelve feet into space from a high elevation only to be caught up by a couple of ropes at first invisible to the audience, but fastened to a belt around the waist.

The Norris & Rowe circus came to the city by way of the E. & N. railway, using their own cars, and in this respect being the first to enjoy the improved facilities provided this Island in the way of transportation. The company did not arrive until yesterday morning, and were unloading until about noon. By 3 in the afternoon, however, everything was in readiness for an exhibition, as though the attendants had weeks instead of a few comparatively short hours to make preparations.

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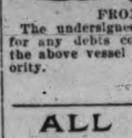

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All claims against the above vessel must be forwarded to the office of the undersigned on or before Wednesday noon, June 17th, 1903.

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The thirteenth annual meeting of the donors and subscribers to the Institution will be held in the City Hall on Tuesday, the 30th June, at 4 o'clock in the afternoon.

Business: Receiving the annual report of the directors, the treasurer's statement for the year ending 31st May, 1903, and the election of directors.

The three following directors retire, but are eligible for re-election: H. D. Helmcken, F. D. Pemberton, and Alexander Wilson.

Donors and subscribers can vote for four members only. The City Council nominate five (5), the local government three (3), and the French Benevolent Society three (3), making a total of fifteen (15) directors. All donors of money, and annual subscribers of $5 and upwards are eligible to vote for the election of directors.

F. ELWORTHY, Secretary.

Victoria, B. C., 12th June, 1903.

IN THE ESTATE OF THOMAS RICHARD PORTER, DECEASED.

Notice is hereby given that all persons indebted to the above estate are required to pay the amount of their indebtedness forthwith, and all persons who have claims against the said estate are requested to send particulars thereof on or before the 25th June, 1903, to H. A. Porter, P. O. Box 542, Victoria.

Dated the 11th day of June, 1903.

ANNIE PORTER,
H. A. PORTER,
Executrix and Executor.

PENITENTIARY SUPPLIES.

Sealed tenders, addressed "Inspectors of Penitentiaries, Ottawa," and endorsed "Tender for Supplies," will be received until Monday, 22nd June, inclusive, from parties desirous of contracting for supplies, for the fiscal year 1903-1904, for the following institutions, namely:

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5. Cordwood.
6. Groceries.
7. Coal oil (in barrels).
8. Dry goods.
9. Drugs and medicines.
10. Leather and findings.
11. Hardware, tinware, Paints, etc.
12. Lumber.
13. Tea.

Details of information as to form of contract, together with forms of tender, will be furnished on application to the Wardens of the various institutions.

All supplies are subject to the approval of the Warden or Jailer.

All tenders submitted must specify clearly the institution, or institutions, which it is proposed to supply, and must bear the endorsation of at least two responsible sureties.

Papers inserting this notice without authority from the King's Printer will not be paid therefor.

DOUGLAS STEWART,
GEO. W. DAWSON,
Inspectors of Penitentiaries.

Department of Justice,
Ottawa, May 29, 1903.

NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that application will be made to the Parliament of Canada at its next session for an Act incorporating a company with its head office at Montreal, with a capital stock of one million dollars, to be known as "The Federal Oil Company," with the object of:

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F. G. VERNON.

May 23rd, 1903.

NOTICE.

All mineral rights are reserved by the Esquimalt & Nanaimo Railway Company within that tract of land bounded on the south by the south boundary of Comox District, on the east by the Straits of Georgia, on the north by the 50th parallel and on the west by the boundary of the E. & N. Railway Land Grant.

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Thousands of Dollars' Worth of Stock Destroyed by Flames and Water.

(Associated Press.)

Winnipeg, June 16.—The old Balfour block at the corner of McDermot avenue and Rorie street was gutted by fire at an early hour this morning, and thousands of dollars' worth of stock belonging to various business houses was destroyed by flames or water. The business concerns located in the block are: Read & Clark, manufacturing jewellers; H. Jacobs, cigar manufacturer; Ford Stationery Co., printers; McAllister & Watt, smallware and notions; Tobin & Davidson, and the Ross Tea Agency.

The block was a three story brick structure, and was owned by Right Hon. Arthur James Balfour, the British Premier. The two upper stories of the building were entirely destroyed, and the business men located there lost everything. All stock that was left in the first floor was drenched with the water and damaged to no little extent.

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ACCIDENTAL DEATH WAS THE VERDICT

UNNECESSARY DELAY REGARDING AMBULANCE

Coroner's Jury Investigated Accident on Car Saturday Afternoon—Evidence of the Witnesses.

The coroner's jury after inquiring into the circumstances attending the unfortunate occurrence on the Oak Bay car, in which Conductor Ralph Ekins was fatally injured, returned a verdict of accidental death, and expressed the opinion that there was unnecessary delay in the dispatch of the ambulance. The inquest was held this morning in the police court, Coroner Hart presiding. The jury consisted of E. E. Leeson (foreman), A. Jackson, F. Galbraith, P. J. Pearson, G. E. Powell and P. Raymond. Officials of the tramway company were among those present, while Joseph Martin, K. C., was on hand in the interests of the insurance company in which the tramway employees are insured.

The first witness examined was Dr. Holden, who was summoned from the baseball match to attend to the injured man. He described the injuries Ekins received. There were bruises on the left shoulder, on the right leg, chin, right side of the nose, over the left eye, behind the left ear and at the back of the head. The last was the most serious, the others being trivial. He found a fracture at the base of the skull which had caused death. The patient was first removed to Mr. Floyd's residence, and from these conveyed to the hospital.

Mr. Virtue, the next witness, swore that he had boarded a car for the baseball grounds about 2.45 p. m., and was told by the motorneer that he had lost his conductor, who had fallen off and was seriously injured. He thereupon went back, and found that Ekins had been removed to Mr. Floyd's house. He went inside and found Mr. Deasy working hard to relieve him. He heard that somebody had telephoned for an ambulance, and he waited for it to come. Subsequently he telephoned to the transfer company's stable, and the conveyance was sent out. Witness went to the baseball grounds and summoned Dr. Holden. He did not see the conductor fall.

J. C. Nicholl was next examined. On Saturday last, while walking to Oak Bay park with a companion, he noticed two cars pass, one closed and the other open. As the latter was passing the conductor caught hold of a post to swing on to the next seat, and as he did so he threw both hands into the air and fell, landing on his shoulder and head. The left arm was under the body when witness reached him. There was a wound over the eye, also one on the jaw. Witness raised his head up, and his mouth and nostrils were full of dust. By that time the car had stopped, and the people on it had come back. Another car also came up, and people from that one gathered around. The injured man was first placed under a tree, and then removed to a house nearby. He was laid on the bed. Witness was six or seven yards from Ekins when he fell. He could see no reason for the fall. Witness did not hear Ekins cry out. He didn't think the conductor carried his fare box. He had a leather satchel strapped to his side.

To a Juror—The car was en route to Oak Bay at the time. The conductor fell from the right hand side. The car was travelling at a good speed—about ten miles an hour. Ekins probably rolled over when he fell.

To Supt. Hussey—Witness didn't know if the ambulance was telephoned for. He heard the owner of the house mention where there was a telephone.

Alfred Shield, who was next examined, said he was on the open car on his way to the baseball match on Saturday afternoon. The conductor had collected the fares, and was walking along the footboard when he appeared to miss his footing and swinging around fell about ten feet clear of the car. Witness got off the car and hastened to where the conductor was lying. He untied his necktie, and somebody went after water. Witness then proceeded to Oak Bay.

To Juror—He could not swear that there was a strap stretched along the side of the car. The young man appeared to be all right before he fell.

James Wood's evidence was substantially the same as that of the previous witness. He said that Ekins struck on the back of his head and rolled over several times. He was near the front of the car when he fell. Witness didn't think the conductor was carrying his fare box when the accident occurred. The car was on a straight track, and was travelling about the ordinary speed.

Arthur Carter, motorneer, who drove car 20 on the Oak Bay run Saturday afternoon, said that about 2.50 o'clock he heard somebody on board call out. Turning around he saw the conductor lying on his face in the road. He immediately stopped the car and went back. There were a number of people around him lending all the assistance possible. He then proceeded with the car. The car was making about ten miles an hour. He had never heard this car described as dangerous. He had acted as conductor on an open car, and while it was more dangerous than a closed car, it was not particularly so. He had known Ekins about two years, and knew him to be a man of temperate habits. On Saturday he was in his usual healthy condition.

To Juror—It was the custom for conductors to collect fares on the road side of the car, because the telephone posts sometimes were dangerously close to the other side. There was no way in which the standards could be charged with electricity.

W. J. Deasy, the next witness, swore that he was on the second car going to the baseball match on Saturday afternoon about 11 minutes to 3. The first car was about 50 yards ahead. Suddenly he saw the conductor of the preceeding car lose his hold while walking along the foot board, and fall. Witness got off and ran to his assistance. A previous witness was holding his head up when he reached him. He did not see Ekins throw his hands up, nor did he fall ten feet from the car. The young man was carried into a house near by, and witness asked that a doctor and ambulance be summoned. Dr. Holden arrived in forty minutes, but the ambulance did not come until one hour and five minutes had passed, which was something that should be looked into.

Coroner—"Never mind, that's something you are not supposed to look into."

Henry Gibson, traffic superintendent of the electric railway, stated that Ekins had been in the company's employ for nearly two years. He was considered a very careful man. He never had any complaints about car 20.

The coroner said he asked this question particularly because there was an impression that some of the employees had refused to work on this car.

The witness repeated there had been no complaints. The company had three open cars, two of which were smaller than No. 20. The majority of lines ran open cars, and they were not considered particularly dangerous. All such cars had moveable straps for the safety of passengers when the car was on a double track. The conductor used the side most convenient to himself. The speed of ten miles an hour was usual at this point and not excessive.

To Juror—In the city limits they were allowed to travel ten miles an hour. Outside the limits they could travel at any rate they deemed necessary. The cars were clear of all posts, and unless a man was leaning out an unreasonable distance he would not be struck.

Ekins was partially conscious when the witness arrived. At the hospital he understood what the doctor was saying. Car 20 had been in use since 1896, and there had never been a serious accident on it. About an hour elapsed from the time Ekins fell until he was in the hospital.

The coroner then charged the jury, pointing out that there should be no difficulty in arriving at a verdict, the evidence pointing to accidental death. In regard to the ambulance he did not think that was a matter for the jury to go into. Because a stable hand misunderstood the message was no reason why the hospital authorities should be blamed.

The jury then retired, and after brief deliberation returned the above verdict.

CANADA'S HARVEST.

The London Times Congratulates the Dominion on Present Outlook.

(Special to the Times.)

Montreal, June 16.—A special cable from London to-day says:

"The Times congratulates Canada on the indication of the biggest harvest on record, while the rest of the wheat crop of the world will probably be six per cent. lighter than last year, with the prospect of a rise in the price of bread this summer. It says 'This promises well for the continued prosperity of the Dominion, and also for the railway companies, which will enjoy bumper traffic.'"

BLOWN TO ATOMS.

Explosion of Giant Powder Results in the Death of Three Miners.

(Associated Press.)

Silverton, Colo., June 16.—Three miners were killed yesterday at the Tollec tunnel by an explosion of fifty pounds of giant powder which they were thawing. Two of the men were blown to atoms.

There are in the German Reichstag the following parties: The Conservatives, Free Conservatives or Imperialists, Clericals or Centre, National Liberals, Anti-Semites, and these again are split into various small groups, League of Agriculturists, Moderate Liberals, Radicals, Southern German Democrats, Guelphs, Poles, Bavarian Agriculturists, Alsace-Lorrainers, Danes, the group of members belonging to no party, and last, but not least, the steadily and rapidly growing party of the Social Democrats.

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DOLORES TO-NIGHT.

Popular Cantatrice Will Delight Victorians To-night—Her Support.

Mdlle. Dolores, assisted by J. Prouse, baritone, and R. C. Newell, her accompanist, will give a concert at the Victoria theatre to-night. Of her recent appearance in Tacoma the Ledger says:

"It is unnecessary to detail at length the programme. Mademoiselle Dolores was on the programme for twelve songs, and responded to four encores with equally delightful numbers. After the first number, in three parts, each of which was an old mine gem, she gave 'Come Unto These Yellow Sands,' by Purcell, a delightful composition with the flavor of Handel. The operatic aria from Massy's 'Carnival of Venice' was the finest revelation of Mdlle. Dolores's superb technique. She trilled and sang the variations like a bird, and her high E flat at the end was taken with such ease that one wonders whether there is any roof at all on her voice. This was the triumph of the evening, and she fairly won the huge armful of roses that were brought on the stage after this number. She sang in response to this encore, 'Tell Me, Nightingale,' by Lehmann. 'I've Been Roaming,' by Horn, was sung as an encore to Eckert's 'Echo Song,' and when the last number, Gounod's valse 'Romeo,' was finished the audience remained unwilling to depart until she had humored them again with 'Comin' Through the Rye.'"

J. Prouse rank high amongst Australia's prominent singers, and, as is well known, Australia is certainly musical. Mr. Prouse was specially engaged by Madame Melba to assist her last season in her New Zealand tour, and he shared greatly in the laurels of success that was showered upon each concert. Mr. Prouse is in grand voice, and will be heard here for the first time at Mdlle. Dolores's concert to-night.

PERSONAL.

Lieut.-Col. R. A. Rigg, of Halifax, arrived in the city last evening. He is here for the purpose of inspecting the R. G. A. at Work Point barracks. Col. Rigg is in command of the Royal Artillery in Canada, with headquarters at Halifax. He is making his annual inspection of this branch of the service under his command.

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W. H. Ellis, provincial immigration officer, returned last evening from a visit of inspection to different parts of the New Westminster district. On Friday he drove to Blaine, accompanied by Deputy Calbick, and on the following day to Sumas via the Yale road.

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Miss Baker Edwards, special correspondent of the Montreal Star, is in the city. She arrived Sunday night and will spend some days here. On returning East it is her intention to embody her impressions of the West in an article for the journal she represents.

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P. C. McIntyre, postmaster at Winnipeg, accompanied by Mrs. McIntyre, arrived from the Mainland by the Charmer last evening. Mr. McIntyre will spend his summer vacation on a visit to his brother, Hugh R. McIntyre, of the Times.

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Jas. Stables, M. P. P. for Cassiar, leaves to-morrow night for Atlin to look after his interests there. He will be accompanied by Mrs. Stables, and will go by the Amur.

Geo. Cudhie, who is connected with the Sidney sawmill, arrived from Seattle yesterday and is registered at the Victoria.

R. Smith, of Glasgow, and Miss Brown, of Cambridge, are among the tourists visiting the city. They are at the Victoria.

J. Martin, M. P. P., and T. R. E. McInnes were among the passengers from Vancouver last evening.

Hon. R. G. Tatlow, minister of finance, was among the arrivals from the Mainland last night.

Mrs. W. E. Staneland and Master Harold Staneland left yesterday by the Charmer for Toronto.

W. Vermilyea, of Nanaimo, is in the city.

Premier McBride is at present on the Mainland.

Joseph Gardner, of San Francisco, and Robt. Boyd, of Toronto, are at the Victoria.

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TORONTO MINING EXCHANGE.

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Toronto, June 16.—The following were the closing quotations on the Mining Exchange to-day:

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Crow's Nest Pass Coal	$3.75	$2.00
Deer Trail Con.	2½	1½
Fairview Corp.	6½	5¼
Giant	4½	3½
Granby Smelter	$5.00	$4.80
Iron Mask	6	..
Lone Pine—Surprise Con.	2	..
Morning Glory	3	..
Morrison	4½	2
Mountain Lion	28	20
North Star	13	10
Payne	15	13
Rambler Cariboo Con.	..	40
Republic	5	3
Sullivan	6	4
Virtue	8	6
War Eagle Con.	14	11
White Bear	4½	3
Winnipeg	4	..
Wonderful	4	..

Toronto Sales To-Day.

Giant—2,000 at 3½.
War Eagle—1,000 at 12.
Payne—1,000 at 13¼.

Rossland Sales Yesterday.

Rambler—500, 500, 500, 500 at 38.
Cariboo McKinney—1,000 at 11¾.
Centre Star—1,500 at 29.
Payne—1,000 at 12.
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A remarkable picture, which is likely to create a sensation in London, has just been secured for the Dore gallery, where it will shortly be placed on exhibition in a room by itself. It is entitled "A Mysterious Painting of Christus," and the mystery lies in the eyes of the figure depicted. The face—ineffably sad and tranquil so long as the eyes remain closed—apparently becomes transfigured as they slowly open and turn a piercing gaze on the spectator. The change is startling in the extreme, but not less so than that wrought by the subsequent closing of the lids over the eyes. The closest inspection of the picture will be invited, but the secret lies in the painting and with the artist.

SUNDAY EXCURSION TO CROFTON.

Steamer Iroquois leaves Sidney every Sunday, connecting with the V. T. & S. Ry. train leaving Market Station at 7 a. m. Return steamer leaves Crofton at 3 p. m. arriving Victoria 6 40 p. m. Fare for the round trip, $1.50.

BORN.

NEAVE—At Nelson, on June 12th, the wife of G. A. Neave, of a daughter.

DIED.

EKINS—At the Provincial Royal Jubilee hospital, on the 14th instant, Ralph Winters Ekins, a native of Canterbury, England, aged 20 years and 9 months.

The funeral will take place from the family residence, Cadboro Bay road, on Wednesday afternoon, June 17th, at 1.45 o'clock, and at St. Barnabas church at 2.30 o'clock.

Friends please accept this intimation.

NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that the adjourned annual general meeting of shareholders of the Mount Sicker and Brenton Mines, Limited, will be held at Pioneer Hall, Broad street, Victoria, B. C., on Tuesday, the 23rd June, 1903, at 2.30 p. m.

Dated the 15th day of June, 1903.

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